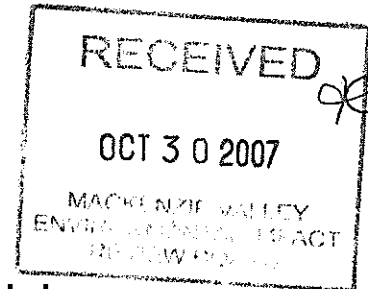




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Re: Update to De Beers Canada Gahcho Kué EIS Information Workshops


Dear Martin,

On October 4, 2007, De Beers Canada presented the Gahcho Kué proposed project description and introduced Gahcho Kué members to parties who will be involved in the review of the Gahcho Kué Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Two additional workshops were scheduled for October 18th and 24th, 2007 which were to be on the Gahcho Kué environmental assessment approach and initial baseline findings, respectively. A fourth workshop on high level EIS findings was planned for November 19th, 2007.

In an email sent October 15, 2007 participants were notified that the workshops planned for October 18th and 24th, 2007 had been cancelled. The Terms of Reference for the Gahcho Kué Environmental Impact Statement (the TOR) were released on October 5, 2007. De Beers is currently considering this document and focusing its efforts on preparation of the EIS. As a result the EIS workshops previously planned for this year will be rescheduled for dates in 2008. Information regarding the workshops will be provided to you in early 2008.

Should you have any questions regarding these changes please contact myself at (867) 766-7322, or Ed.Huebert@ca.debeersgroup.com.

Sincerely,


for Ed Huebert
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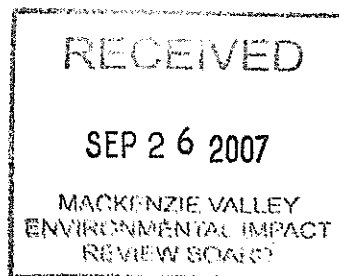


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Dear Martin Haefele:

The De Beers Canada's (De Beers) Gahcho Kué project will be entering the Analytical Phase of the Environmental Impact Review (EIR) process in the near future. This phase will be initiated by the submission of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to the Gahcho Kué Environmental Impact Review Panel. De Beers anticipates releasing the EIS in December 2007, subject to requirements of the final Terms of Reference.

To assist persons reviewing and providing comments on the EIS, De Beers is holding four information session workshops in Yellowknife, NT during which the proposed project and associated information will be presented. The workshops are designed for those people who will be actively involved in reviewing the EIS or participating directly in the EIR. A large venue has been booked for each workshop; however please let us know how many people from your organization are expected to attend.

Outline of the four workshops:

Workshop #1 – Project Description and Team Introduction

Date: Thursday, October 4th, 2007
Location: Tree of Peace Friendship Centre- 5011 – 51ST St., Yellowknife, NT
Purpose: To introduce the members of the Gahcho Kué team and provide an overview of the proposed Project Description.
Time: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm
RSVP: Deadline October 1st, 2007

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**Workshop #2 – Environmental Assessment Approach**

Date: Thursday, October 18th, 2007
Location: Northern United Place Auditorium- 5403 – 50th Ave, Yellowknife, NT
Purpose: To provide an overview of the methods that are being used to assess the effects of the proposed project (biophysical and social).
Time: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
RSVP: Deadline October 15th, 2007

Workshop #3 – Baseline Findings

Date: Wednesday, October 24th, 2007
Location: Northern United Place Auditorium- 5403 – 50th Ave, Yellowknife, NT
Purpose: To provide an overview of the findings of the baseline studies.
Time: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
RSVP: Deadline October 19th, 2007

Workshop #4 – High Level EIS Findings

Date: Monday, November 19th, 2007
Location: Tree of Peace Friendship Centre- 5011 – 51ST St., Yellowknife, NT
Purpose: To provide an overview of the initial results of the effects assessment.
Time: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
RSVP: Deadline November 12th, 2007

**Please RSVP before the dates noted for each session to Patti Scott at
Patti.Scott@ca.debeersgroup.com or (867) 766-7368.**

Should you have any questions regarding these four workshops please contact myself at (867) 766-7343 or Paul.Cobban@ca.debeersgroup.com.

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