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Mr. Alan Ehrlich
Panel Manager
Gahcho Kué Diamond Mine Environmental Impact Review Panel
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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Dear Mr. Ehrlich:

Re: Comments on the Revised 2007 Draft Workplan EIR0607-001

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the revised *2007 Draft Workplan for the De Beers Gahcho Kué Diamond Project Environmental Impact Review EIR0607-001*

The Schedule for the Environmental Impact Review has been divided by completed, near term, medium term and long term categories. For the medium and long term categories, providing an indication of the duration for the task would increase the usefulness of the schedule as a management tool. This information would assist the parties to the Environmental Impact Review in planning for their participation. Knowing, for example, the anticipated number of days over which the Technical Sessions will occur enables participants to understand the level of commitment required to be involved with this task and to suitably resource for the task.

Please contact me should wish to discuss this suggestion further.

Sincerely,



Paul Cobban
Permitting Manager

