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Mr. Chuck Hubert  
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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board  
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Dear Mr. Hubert:

**Commitment # 7 - Gahcho Kué  
Human Resource Strategy (May 22 - 25<sup>th</sup> Technical Sessions)**

De Beers is pleased to submit the attached preliminary Gahcho Kué Human Resource Strategy in follow-up to Commitment #7 from the May 22-25, 2012 Technical Sessions for the proposed project. Specifically, Commitment #7 states:

*De Beers to outline its preliminary training and apprenticeship positions and will provide a preliminary list of jobs and job categories, for life of mine by project phase, before technical reports submission.*

The preliminary information regarding available jobs for each phase of the project is outlined in the Environmental Impact Statement (April 2012 Supplement) on Pages 3-84 to 3-85. The Construction Phase preliminary estimates are in Table 3.11-2 on Page 3-84 and the Operations Phase information is found on Table 3.11-3 on Page 3-85.

More detailed job information by job category for the Operations Phase has now been completed and is included in the attached preliminary Gahcho Kué Human Resource Strategy on Pages 14 and 15. The preliminary Gahcho Kué Human Resource Strategy also includes an outline of the preliminary training and apprenticeship opportunities.

Yours truly,

Veronica Chisholm  
Permitting Manager

Attachment

