

## Media Advisory July 18, 2013

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### **Gahcho Kué Panel to release its Report of Environmental Impact Review on the Gahcho Kué Diamond Project**

**Yellowknife, NT.** – The Gahcho Kué Panel (Panel) will release its Report of Environmental Impact Review on the proposed Gahcho Kué Diamond Project on July 19, 2013 after 3 pm mountain daylight time.

The Report of Environmental Impact Review sets out the Panel's findings on the significance of any impacts on the environment from the Project. The document will outline whether, in the Panel's opinion, the development should proceed to regulatory processes for licensing and permitting, and will outline any prescribed measures to address impacts.

The report will be available after 3 pm on July 19, 2013 on the Mackenzie Valley Review Board's website at <http://www.reviewboard.ca/> and in hard copy the following business day at the Review Board office:

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#### About the Gahcho Kué Panel

The Gahcho Kué Panel was established by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board. The Panel is responsible for conducting an environmental impact review of the proposed Gahcho Kué Diamond Mine.

The Panel is composed of five members. Although members are appointed by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board, the Panel is an independent body. It is tasked with conducting the environmental impact review of the proposed development, having regard to the protection of the environment from the significant

adverse impacts, and to the protection of the existing and future social, cultural and economic well-being of Mackenzie Valley residents and communities.

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board was established by the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act in 1998 as an independent administrative tribunal responsible for the environmental impact assessment process in the Mackenzie Valley, Northwest Territories. As a co-management board, aboriginal land claim organizations nominate half of the board members, and the federal and territorial governments nominate the other half of the board members. The Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada appoints all of the members to the Review Board.

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