

March 20, 2012

## Note to File

EIRo607-001 Gahcho Kué Diamond Project, De Beers Canada Inc.

To Parties:

## Re: Project update and proposed technical meeting dates

De Beers Canada Inc. has indicated to the Panel that responses to information requests will be completed at the end of March 2012. The responses will be placed on our public registry.

According to the Work Plan, technical meetings are the next step in this Environmental Impact Review. In order to remain within the timelines outlined in the Work Plan, the Panel proposes technical meetings for the Gahcho Kué Diamond Project from May 22-25, 2012 in Yellowknife.

The proposed dates are contingent upon De Beers Canada Inc. submitting responses to information requests by the end of this month. The Panel will provide parties with further specifics for the meetings including a draft agenda in April. Suggestions from parties on topics for the draft agenda are always welcome.

If you have questions, please contact me by phone or email.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by)

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