

April 26, 2012

Note to File

EIR0607-001

Gahcho Kué Diamond Project, De Beers Canada

To Parties:

Re: Technical meeting May 22-25 – draft agenda and meeting format

A draft agenda for the Gahcho Kué Project technical meeting on May 22-25 is provided to parties for review and comment. Parties are asked to provide suggestions to the Gahcho Kué Panel (Panel) on topics for discussion during the meeting and the scheduling of topics. The Panel will prepare a final technical meeting agenda on May 4, based on suggestions from parties to the extent possible.

The Panel is also interested in suggestions from parties on the preferred format for the planned technical meeting. In particular, parties are asked to state a preference for a meeting with verbatim transcription as was done at the EIS Analysis Session or a meeting without transcription. The technical meeting will be hosted by the Panel and the final format of the meeting will be determined by the Panel.

Parties may provide suggestions on the draft agenda or a preferred meeting format to me by phone at (867) 766-7052, by email or in a written submission by May 4. Only written submissions are placed on the public registry.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by)

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Gahcho Kué Project – De Beers Canada

Technical Meeting Agenda

Tree of Peace, Yellowknife

Tuesday May 22, 2012

Agenda

- 1:00 pm Introduction
- 1:15 pm De Beers presentation
- 2:00 pm Questions and responses on presentation
- 3:00 pm Health break
- 3:15 pm Dyke construction, waste rock and processed kimberlite management
- 4:15 pm Review of tasks for developer or parties
- 4:30 Adjourn

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Technical Meeting Agenda

Tree of Peace, Yellowknife

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Agenda

- 9:00 am Introduction
Follow-up from previous day
- 9:15 Kennady Lake, water management, water quality
- 10:00 am Health break
- 10:15 am Kennady Lake continued
- 12:00 pm Lunch break (lunch not provided)
- 1:00 pm Kennady Lake, impacts to aquatic life
- 3:00 pm Health break
- 3:15 pm Kennady Lake continued
- 4:15 pm Review of tasks for developer or parties
- 4:30 Adjourn

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Technical Meeting Agenda

Tree of Peace, Yellowknife

Thursday, May 24, 2012

Agenda

- 9:00 am Introduction
Follow-up from previous day
- 9:15 am Aquatic environment upstream and downstream of Kennady Lake
- 10:00 am Health break
- 10:15 am Aquatic environment upstream and downstream continued
- 12:00 pm Lunch break (lunch not provided)
- 1:00 pm Socio-economic impacts
- 3:00 pm Health break
- 3:15 pm Socio-economic impacts
- 4:15 pm Review of tasks for developer or parties
- 4:30 Adjourn

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Technical Meeting Agenda

Tree of Peace, Yellowknife

Friday, May 25, 2012

Agenda

- 9:00 am Introduction
Follow-up from previous day
- 9:15 am Impacts on caribou
- 10:00 am Health break
- 10:15 am Caribou continued
- 12:00 pm Lunch break (lunch not provided)
- 1:00 pm Topics to be determined and/or meetings between parties and the developer
- 4:00 pm Review of tasks for developer or parties
- 4:30 Closing