



June 1, 2007

Gahcho Kué EIR
Distribution List

Dear interested parties:

Re: Draft Environmental Impact Statement Terms of Reference and Draft Work Plan for Gahcho Kué Diamond Mine Environmental Impact Review

A draft terms of reference for the environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed DeBeers Gahcho Kue diamond mine at Kennady Lake has been posted to the MVEIRB's online registry. Also posted is a draft work plan for the environmental impact review (EIR). Both documents can be accessed online at www.mveirb.nt.ca following the links to 'public registry' and 'DeBeers Canada Mining' under 'Active Environmental Impact Reviews'.

To facilitate your review of the draft terms of reference and the work plan, the MVEIRB will be holding a 'Gahcho Kué Work Plan Meeting' on June 11, 2007 and on June 26, 2007 to provide an overview of the two documents. Both events will be held in the MVEIRB boardroom in Yellowknife and simultaneously via telephone/web conference for out of town participants. Currently we plan to meet from 9 am to noon with the afternoon being available for question and answer sessions where MVEIRB staff can provide clarifications on both documents, if required.

Please submit any comments you have on the EIS terms of reference and the EIR work plan by July 11, 2007. If you have any questions regarding the draft terms of reference, the work plan, or the process in general, or if you require a hardcopy of the draft documents, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 1-866-912-3472 (in Yellowknife 766-7053), fax at (867) 766-7074, or e-mail at mhaefe@veirb.nt.ca.

Sincerely

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