

September 5, 2014

The Honourable Robert C. Mcleod
Minister of Lands
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT
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Dear Minister Mcleod,

**Re: Reasons for Decision and Report of Environmental Assessment on the De Beers Canada Inc.
Snap Lake Amendment Project**

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board is pleased to submit the attached Report of Environmental Assessment on the De Beers Canada Inc. Snap Lake Amendment Project.

The Review Board recommends, pursuant to sub-paragraph 128(1)(b)(ii) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, that this development be allowed to proceed to the regulatory phase of approvals subject to implementation of the measures described which are necessary to prevent significant impacts on the environment.

If you have any questions regarding this report please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,



JoAnne Deneron
Chairperson