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**Subject:** Re: MVEIRB 2001 RULES OF PROCEDURE and GUIDELINES

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Thanks Louie.

regards, maryt

>>> Louie Azzolini <eao1@mveirb.nt.ca> 7/23/2001 4:18:14 PM >>>

As requested at the Friday July 20, 2001 De Beers EA working session, attached are pdf files of the updated Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's (Review Board or Board) DRAFT Rules of Procedure and Guidelines for Environmental Impact Assessment in the Mackenzie Valley. For those that don't have pdf document readers you can download one for free at this web site. <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/alternate.html>  
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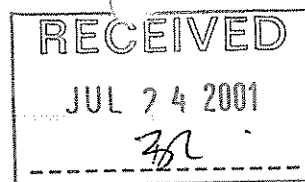
The Next Meeting on July 27, 2001 is going to be at the 7th floor of the YK. Centre. The meeting will start at 9:00 and 12:00 for procedural discussions.

The afternoon is booked for experts to convene and discuss the DRAFT Terms of Reference.

Please let me know what agenda items you want to include in the morning session.

Sincerely,

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**REPLY: If I am at all lucky by the end of the day today, July 24, 2001**

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**REPLY: I want to find out if people want to use the Draft Rules of Procedure given they will go to gazette in the next couple of months and De Beers willingness to use them. I want the morning of the 27 for people to address any outstanding procedural issues and to go over the rules of procedure because I think the Board is considering using them.**

3. Are you distributing adjusted timelines/work plan for our consideration before this meeting? Are you looking for some sort of approval - because if you are, we need some time to do our internal review first.

**REPLY: Yes, as soon as I get the meeting notes complete. As you are aware we are tight on resources and I am managing four EA's at the moment.**

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**REPLY: You are correct, I will not be present in the PM. As for the remaining questions under point 4 I presume you will organize the meeting as you see fit.**

Thanks Louie.

regards, maryt

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