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Subject: De Beers' Snap Lake Diamond Project Environmental Assessment-
submission of North Lakes Technical Memorandum

De Beers Canada Mining Inc. hereby submits a "North Lakes Technical Memorandum" to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB). It is for inclusion on the public registry for consideration in the technical review of the Snap Lake Diamond Project Environmental Assessment. As stated and committed to by De Beers in the Snap Lake Diamond Project Environmental Assessment Report (EAR), predicted impacts to the North Lakes were to be revised following analysis of data collected during spring and summer of 2002. The analysis has been completed and the revised impact assessment is included in the "North Lakes Technical Memorandum". The Memorandum can be downloaded from the FTP site below.

This Memorandum will be the subject of a Technical Information Session hosted by De Beers on October 9th, 2002 between 08:30 -1200 hours in the De Beers Canada Boardroom, 3rd Floor Scotia Centre, 300-5102 50th Avenue, Yellowknife. A presentation on the North Lakes Technical Memorandum will be made and technical experts will be available to answer questions related to the Memorandum.

Any enquiries should be directed to the undersigned.

Regards,
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