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RE: Draft Rules of Procedures for Environmental Assessment and Environmental Impact Review Proceedings (Rules) and the De Beers Snap Lake Diamonds Project Environmental Assessment (EA).

Dear Mr. Livingstone,

In a letter dated August 26, 2001, INAC suggested providing De Beers procedural clarity for that period between consultation, amendment and final adoption of the Rules. The Review Board agreed with INAC, and adopted the Rules dated March 21, 2001 as the *De Beers Snap Lake Diamond Mine Rules of Procedure for environmental assessment and Environmental Impact Review Proceedings*. They apply to the De Beers Snap Lake environmental assessment until the Review Board formally adopts its Rules.

Sincerely,



Vern Christensen
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