

Louie Azzolini

From: Louie Azzolini
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2002 4:28 PM
To: 'Tim Byers'
Subject: RE: De Beers' Views on a Revised Work Plan Schedule

The Review Board had a Board meeting today and has ruled on a number of work planning issues. I am preparing the necessary paperwork before issuing all the information. I hope sometime this week.

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From: Tim Byers [mailto:byerses@escape.ca]
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2002 4:07 PM
To: Louie Azzolini
Cc: rachelc@ykdene.com
Subject: Re: De Beers' Views on a Revised Work Plan Schedule

Hi Louie,

I am pleased that De Beers is proposing a 3-week period for a combined technical session/public hearing (see McConnell's Aug 5 letter to Gordon Wray). This time allotment should permit a thorough discussion of outstanding technical issues, and an airing of public/community concerns.

However, I note that De Beers is appealing to the Board "to direct the remaining stages of the review process, including public sessions/hearings, to matters of significance and of significant concern." (See McConnell's Aug 5 letter to Vern Christensen).

One wonders who would dictate which issues are of "significant concern". (The Board?.. De Beers?..communities?) I hope that De Beers' intent in making this appeal is for there to be a focus on these issues, but not restrict the discussions to only these issues.

Thank you for your attention to my concern.

Regards,

Tim Byers.
Environmental Impact Review Coordinator
for
Yellowknives Dene First Nation Land & Environment Committee.

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