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Mr. Clem Paul President North Slave Metis Alliance P.O. Box 340 Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7

Delivered by hand

Dear Mr. Paul,

Thank you for your interest in the environmental assessment of the proposed DeBeers diamond mine on Snap Lake. The purpose of this letter is to confirm that the NSMA is recognized by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board as a directly affected party for this environmental assessment. We sincerely look forward to the participation of the NSMA, which will surely enhance the effectiveness of the assessment.

Sincerely.

Alan Ehrlich

Environmental Assessment Officer