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Subject: De Beers technical sessions

Please find attached a notice about the upcoming technical information sessions concerning the Snap Lake Diamond Project. The sessions will be held April 17-19 in Yellowknife. A detailed agenda will be distributed next week.

For more information, please call Robin Johnstone at (867) 766-7322 or Judy Langford at (867) 766-7325.

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Snap Lake Diamond Project

Technical Information Sessions

De Beers Canada Mining is planning a series of Technical Information Sessions concerning the Snap Lake Diamond Project. These sessions are primarily intended to facilitate the technical review of the project's Environmental Assessment Report (EA) and are intended for the people who will be conducting that review. Information sessions for the general public will be announced soon.

The technical sessions will take place at the Capitol Theatre in Yellowknife April 17-19.

April 17

8:45-Noon: Project overview and discussion of the assessment approach used in the EA.

1:30-5:00: Social assessment and resources (traditional and non-traditional resource use, heritage resources, corporate commitments).

April 18

8:45-Noon: Environmental Health; Noise; Air

1:30-5:00: Terrestrial Resources (geology and terrain; Ecological Land Classification and biodiversity; wildlife).

April 19

8:45-Noon: Aquatic Resources (hydrogeology; hydrology; water quality; fish; fish habitat).

1:30-5:00: Cumulative Effects; Accidents and Malfunctions; Economics

For more information about the technical sessions, or about the Snap Lake Project in general, please call 755-7325.

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