

EA-SnapLake

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Subject: FW: NRCan Comments on the Summary Notes from Days One, Two, and Three - Snap Lake Technical Sessions, Nov./Dec.. 2002, Yellowknife

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To: Louie Azzolini
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Subject: NRCan Comments on the Summary Notes from Days One, Two, and Three - Snap Lake Technical Sessions, Nov./Dec.. 2002, Yellowknife

Hi Louie,

Having reviewed the meeting note summary of agreements, commitments and issues status from the first three days of the Snap Lake Technical Sessions, NRCan has the following comments:

Day One Notes

Page 2, 1st and 2nd bullets - The text associated with these bullets leaves the reader with the impression that only the Technical Session notes will be posted by the MVEIRB on the public registry, while transcripts/tapes etc. will be going only to the Board to assist with their decision making process. Given the quasi-judicial nature of these proceedings, NRCan believes that the transcripts should also be placed on the public registry. Please clarify.

Day Two Notes

Page 2, shaded area re: "Not resolved....**To be continued in North Lakes discussion on Day 3...**". These notes announce that there will be a discussion on groundwater issues on day three. However, the day three notes are incomplete in that they do not include that "North Lakes" discussion.

Page 15, under "General Comment" - "General consensus indicated that most were unhappy with the morning session however, the last two hours were closer to the productive level of what was generally envisioned at the technical sessions". NRCan does not agree with the way this sentence is phrased and the message it conveys. To be more explicit and accurate, NRCan recommends that this sentence be replaced with the following: "**General consensus indicated that most were dissatisfied with the format and expectations regarding resolutions during the morning session, however, the last two hours were closer to what was envisaged for the technical sessions.**"

Page 15 - Inclusion of the evening "Hydrogeology Breakout Session", while important, should include a qualifying statement indicating that: no transcripts were prepared; no facilitators from the day sessions were present; De Beers chaired the meeting; and De Beers were the

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notetakers.

We also note that such evening breakout sessions highlight an inconsistency in format adopted for the day sessions (e.g. does not have the parallel column structure etc.).

Day Three Notes

These notes are not complete because there was a session in the afternoon on the North Lakes which included a discussion of groundwater issues. NRCan raised concerns and then summarized at the end that those concerns/issues had not been resolved. There should be notes regarding those discussions.

If you have any questions concerning these comments, I would be pleased to discuss them with you.

Regards,

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Subject: FW: Day 5 Attached

Lisa Best of GeoNorth is preparing the De Beers Technical Session notes and statement of commitments. I am distributing her notes as I receive them. As promised, participants to the technical sessions have the opportunity of providing any amendments to the notes before they are posted onto the public registry. Please email me suggested changes and I will forward them to Lisa.

Regards,
Luciano Azzolini