



**MVEIRB Community Scoping Workshop
Project Description Presentation
Behchoko
April 25, 2006**

GAHCHO KUÉ PROJECT

Presentation

- Introductions
- De Beers
- What are we proposing to do?



Introductions

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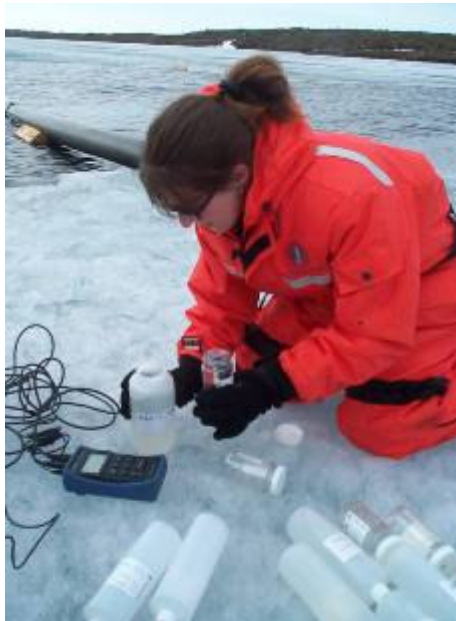
Purpose

To present an overview of the Gahcho Kué Project that will assist you in identifying issues to be considered in an environmental assessment of the project.





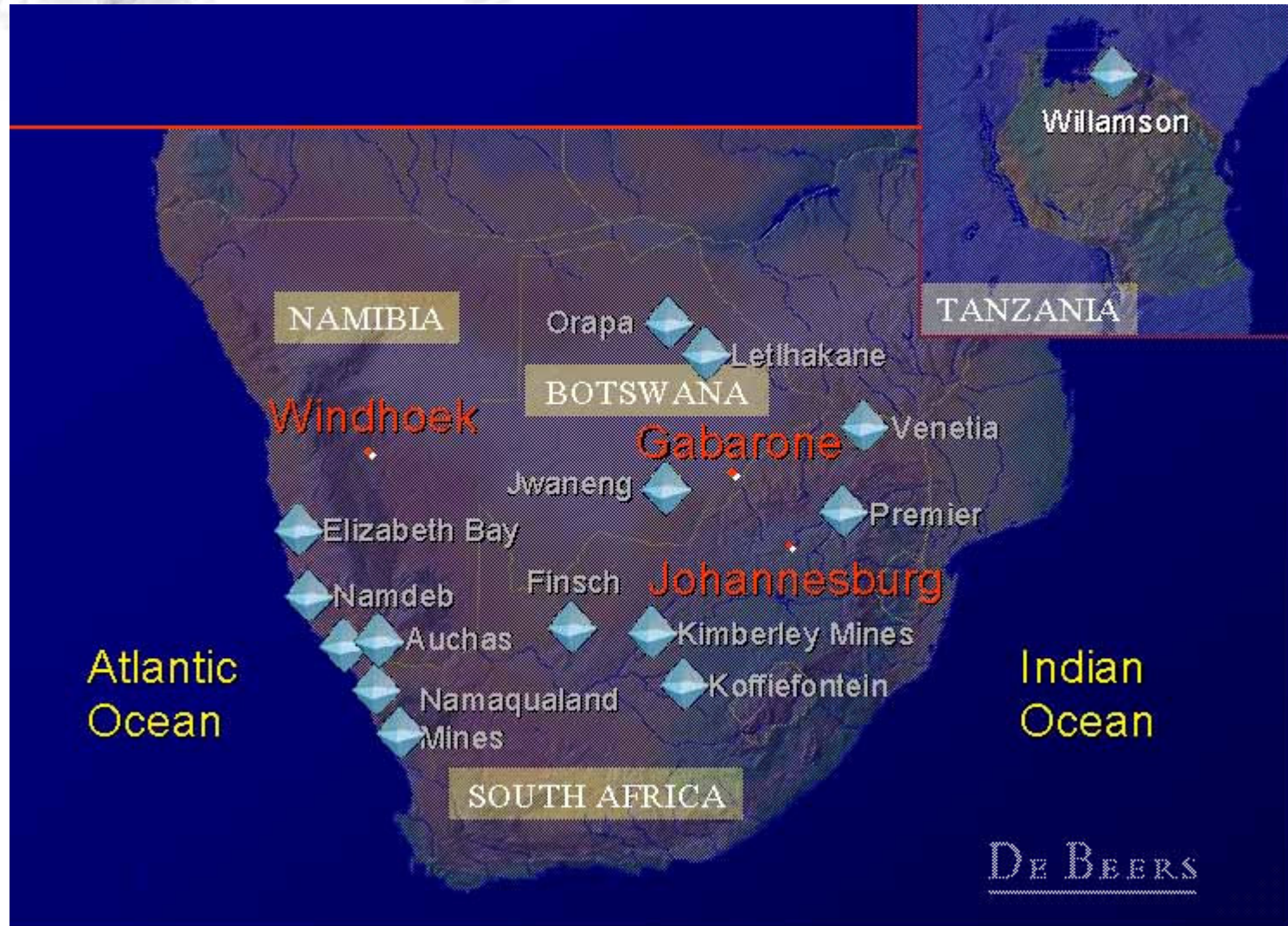
Who is De Beers?



A Company Rooted in Africa



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Canadian Projects

1. Snap Lake



Yellowknife



3. Gahcho Kué

2. Victor



Sudbury

Toronto



Most Experienced in Diamond Mining and Recovery



Open Pit



Underground



Sea Bed



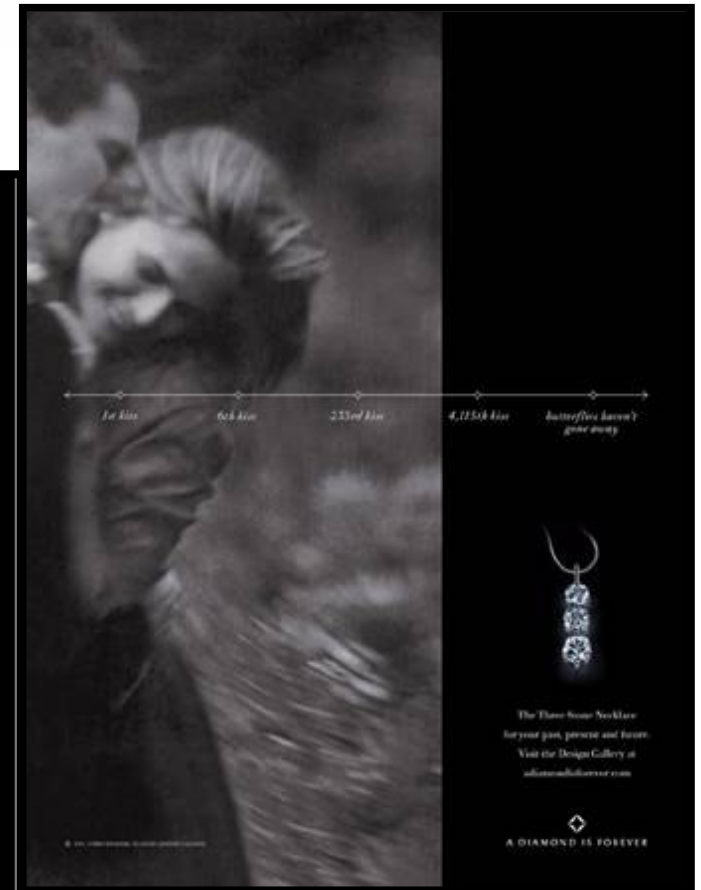
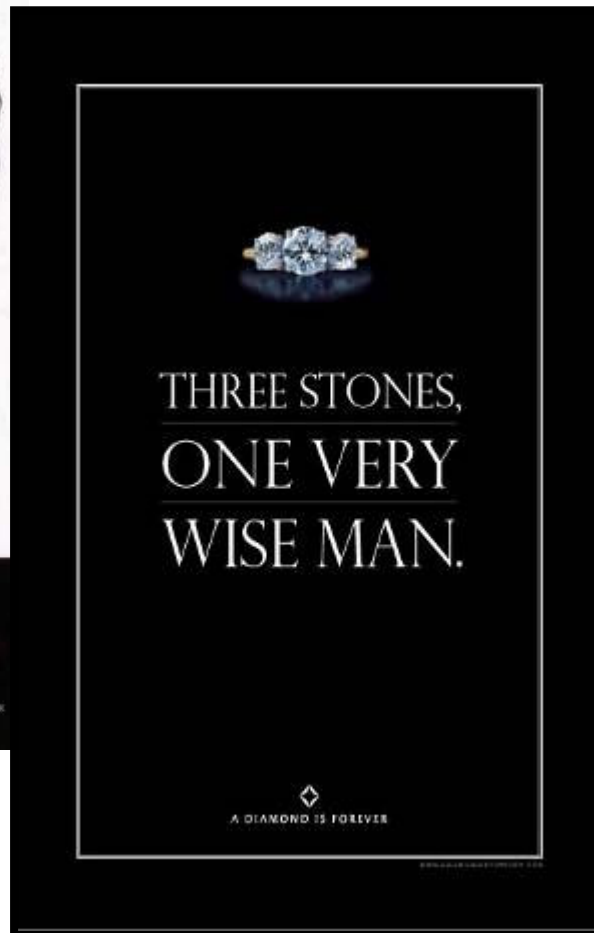
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Most Experienced in World Diamond Marketing



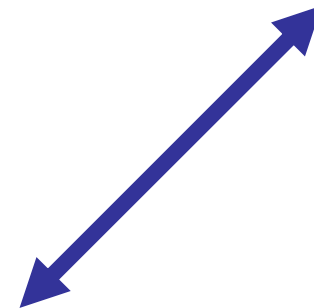
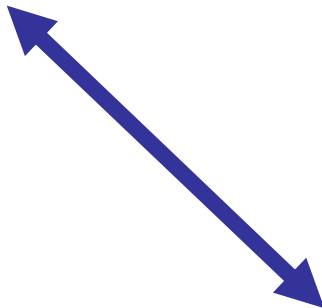


Gaining Northern Experience



The De Beers Approach

- Sustainable development is central to our principles
- Balance economic growth with social and environmental stewardship



Gahcho Kué design.....

- Based upon experience
 - Working in northern environments
 - As Proponent for Snap Lake and Victor projects
- Lessons learned from Snap Lake and other diamond mines have been incorporated into this project
- Synergies and opportunities identified from other projects and ongoing experiences will be incorporated

Snap Lake



Diavik



Ekati



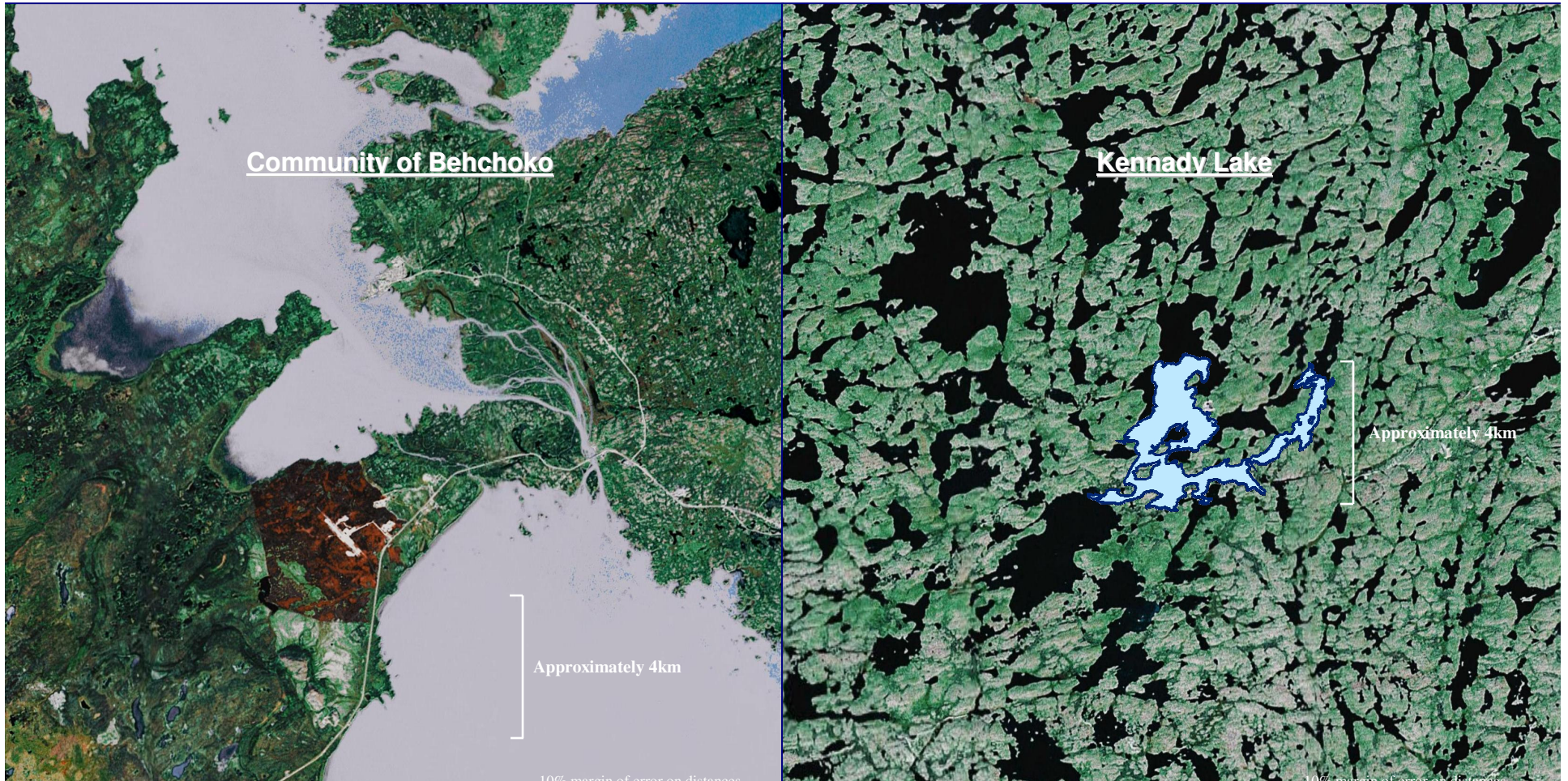


What are we proposing to do?

Video

Gahcho Kué Project

Surface Area Comparison for Behchoko





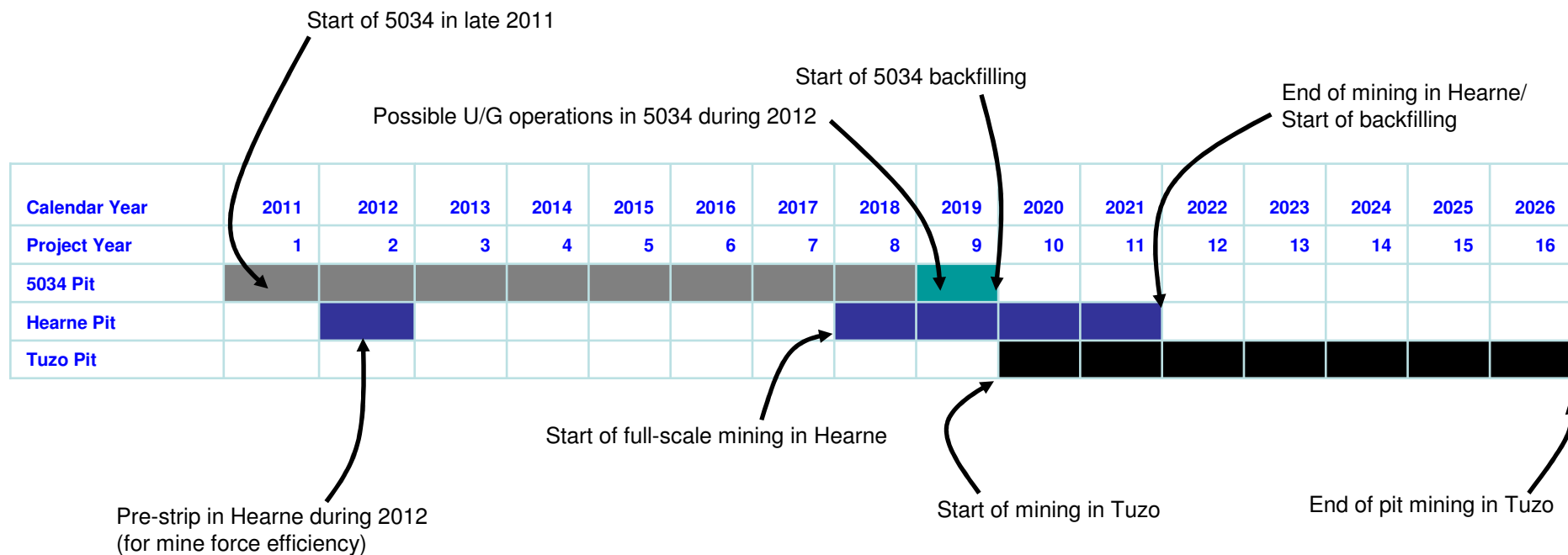
Environmental Monitoring







Mining Schedule



Next steps leading to decision making...

Phase	MVEIRB Event	When
Start Up		Completed
Scoping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Community Scoping Workshop •Community Scoping Hearing •Comment on Draft Terms of Reference 	Current
Analytical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Information Requests •General & Technical Meetings •Technical Reports 	2006 / 2007
Hearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Presentation 	2007
Decision	Your input is considered by the MVEIRB in their decision on the project.	End of 2007

Thank-you!

Questions?

