

May 10, 2011

EA1112-001

Distribution List**Re: EA1112-001 – Debogorski - Diamond Exploration Project, Drybones Bay - Review of Draft Work Plan and Request for Party Status**

On April 14, 2011 the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board referred Mr. Debogorski's land use permit application to conduct diamond exploration in the Drybones Bay area to the Review Board pursuant to paragraph 125(1) of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act "because there is likelihood that the proposed development might be a cause of public concern". Additional information about the proposed project is available at the Review Board's website at [reviewboard.ca/registry/](http://reviewboard.ca/registry/).

A draft Work Plan for the Environmental Assessment of Debogorski - Diamond Exploration Project has been prepared by the Review Board. The draft Work Plan describes the scope of development, the scope of assessment, the roles and responsibilities of the various parties and proposes an estimated schedule. **Please review the attached draft Work Plan and provide your comments by May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

The Review Board is also seeking party status submissions from participants in this environmental assessment. Mr. Alex Debogorski, as the developer, is automatically a party to these proceedings, but other organizations and individuals will need to make an application to the Review Board. The Request for Party Status application form is attached. An electronic version can also be found on the Review Board website under Reference Library, Practitioner's toolbox, Forms and Templates.

When applying for party status, please identify your organization, a contact person and a statement outlining why you are seeking party status. Although all members of the public may participate in the Review Board's proceedings at any time, in order to submit formal information requests, participants must have party status. **The deadline for the submission of applications for party status is also May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

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Comments on the draft Work Plan and applications for party status can be forwarded to the Review Board by email to [dphillpot@reviewboard.ca](mailto:dphillpot@reviewboard.ca) or by fax at (867) 766-7074.

Sincerely,

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Attachments