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October 7, 2011

Mr. Richard Edjericon, Chairperson
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
#200 Scotia Centre
5102- 50th Avenue
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7

Re: Debogorski Diamond Exploration Project, Dry Bones Bay

Dear Mr. Edjericon,

On behalf of the Deninu Kue First Nation I am writing to inform you that Deninu Kue First Nation will not be attending the hearing on October 12-13, 2011 in Ndilo, NT. with that being said, it does not mean we are not supporting the *Yellowknives Dene First Nation's* (YKDFN) position requesting that no permits be granted in the Dry Bones Bay area. These are requests made continuously by the YKDFN membership and must be respected.

We appreciate the time and consideration for our attendance, thank you.

Sincerely,

Louis Balsillie,
Deninu Kue First Nation Chief

Cc: DKFN Council
Akaitcho Screening Board
NWT Treaty 8 Tribal Corp
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