



January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

The Honourable John Duncan  
Minister, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada  
EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
10 Wellington Street  
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0H4

Dear Minister Duncan,

**RE: Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision on the  
Debogorski Diamond Exploration Project (EA1112-001)**

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board is pleased to submit the attached Report of Environmental Assessment for the proposed Debogorski Diamond Exploration Project.

It is the Review Board's opinion that the proposed development is not likely to have any significant adverse impact on the environment or be a cause of significant public concern. The Review Board has therefore determined that an environmental impact review of this proposed development need not be conducted in accordance with paragraph 128(1)(a) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*. This development may proceed to the regulatory phase after the required 10 day waiting period, pursuant to subsection 129(a) of the Act.

The Review Board would be pleased to respond to any questions you may have regarding this environmental assessment.

Sincerely



Richard Edjericon  
Chairperson

Cc: Mr. Willard Hagen, Chairperson  
Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board