

# Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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Mr. John Witteman,  
BHP Diamonds Ltd.,  
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RE: MVEIRB Site Visit to BHP Ekati mine site

Dear Mr. Witteman,

We would like to confirm Tuesday, July 06, 1999 as the date for Board's visit to BHP's Ekati mine site. We will make our own travel arrangements and will notify you of who will be in the party. Once our travel schedules have been firmed we will also notify you of our expected arrival time. We expect all six of our Board Members to be part of this site visit. These are : Mr. Gordon Lennie, Mr. Dennis Bevington, Mr. Len Colosimo, Ms. Cindy Kenny-Gilday, Ms. Bertha Rabesca, and, Mr. Charlie Snowshoe. Staff members accompanying the Board still have to be confirmed.

The Board members would like to see the proposed development site which is the focus of the environmental assessment before the Board. They have also expressed interest in seeing the existing site including the processing facilities.

The Board will also be placing an advertisement in News/North which states that they will be doing the site visit to both Diavik and BHP on July 6, 1999.

Sincerely,



Heidi Klein,  
Executive Director  
MVEIRB

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