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RE: Submission of Traditional Knowledge Studies EIR0607-001 Gahcho Kué Diamond Project, De Beers Canada Inc.

To Parties:

The Gacho Kue Panel would like to advise aboriginal organizations preparing Traditional Knowledge (TK) Reports that they should submit TK Reports to the Panel with the same due date as the Technical Reports (October 22, 2012). If TK Reports and science-based technical reports are submitted at the same time they can be given equal weighting in the review process.

Therefore, the Panel requests a submission deadline for TK Reports of October 22, 2012.

Regards,

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