

June 13, 2012

Note to File

EIR0607-001

Gahcho Kué Diamond Project, De Beers Canada

To Parties:

Re: Second round focused information requests

The Gahcho Kué Panel (Panel) thanks parties for providing topics for a second round of information requests in the review of the Gahcho Kué Project. The Panel met on June 11 and determined that a second round of focused information requests from parties to the developer is required.

The second round of information requests will be focused on the topics outlined below:

1. Documents to be submitted by de Beers Canada by the end of June 2012 described as
 - Alternative Analysis Report
 - Draft Downstream Flow Mitigation Plan
 - Draft Fish Habitat Compensation Plan
 - Draft Preliminary Water and Sediment Quality Objectives Framework
 - Adaptive Management Committee – draft Terms of Reference
2. Environmental Monitoring and Management Framework, May 2012 - document submitted to the Panel on May 22
 - Includes proposed wildlife management plan workshop and working group committed to by developer during technical sessions
3. Adaptive Management Advisory Committee

If parties have questions for the developer that are outside the scope of the topics listed above, the Panel recommends that parties and the developer meet together to discuss the issues and submit a meeting report for the public registry.

De Beers Canada has indicated to the Panel that the reports described in Item 1 above, will be completed by the end of June. The due date for parties to submit information requests will be 2 weeks after the submission of the complete set of reports listed above.

The due date for information requests from parties on the topics listed in this letter therefore is anticipated to be mid-July, but is dependent on report submission by De Beers Canada.

Parties will be advised of the specific due date for second round information requests in future correspondence.

Please contact me by phone or email if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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