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Via email: donald.boucher@ca.debeersgroup.com

Re: Application Acknowledgement and Deficiencies for Kikerk/Knife Lake Exploration Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Boucher:

On December 18, 2006 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received De Beers Canada Inc.'s (De Beers) Kikerk/Knife Lake Project proposal from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number **06EN084**. All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at:

http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/. Documents include:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English*
- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuinnaqtun*
- *Maps*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuinnaqtun*
- *Project description*
- *Historical resources inventory and assessment*
- *Reconnaissance fish and wildlife assessment*
- *Spill contingency plan*

NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check and finds that your project proposal does **not** contain sufficient information for the NIRB to conduct an environmental screening. Specifically NIRB is requesting submission of the following information by January 5, 2006:

- *NIRB Screening Part 2 Form for Advanced Exploration/Bulk Sampling*

Please forward the completed Part 2 form to the undersigned, NIRB's Technical Advisor Josh Gladstone at jgladstone@nirb.nunavut.ca.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at (867) 983-4606 or the above email address.

Sincerely,

(original signed by:)

Josh Gladstone
Nunavut Impact Review Board

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