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Ms. Shirley Standafer-Pfister *sent by email: standferphfister@ca.debeersgroup.com*
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Re: Information Request, Application Renewal for Kiker/Knife Lake Project

Dear Ms. Standafer-Pfister:

During the review of the water licence renewal for De Beers Canada Kiker/Knife Lake Project, Environment Canada provided the following comment in their letter to the NWB February 3, 2006:

“Environment Canada recommends that De Beers Canada provide additional information regarding its planned trenching operations. In particular, Environment Canada requests that the distance of trenches from nearby water bodies and natural drainage areas as well as their dimensions be submitted for review. It is suggested that the trenched areas be contoured to match the surrounding landscape upon completion of the field season.”

A response from De Beers Canada, regarding the statement above, is required prior to issuance of the licence renewal. The full letter is available electronically on the NWB ftp site.

I will be out of the office from February 16 – 23, however if a response from De Beers Canada is submitted before my return the NWB will forward it to Environment Canada promptly.

Should you have any questions regarding please feel free to contact me in Yellowknife at 867-873-8948 or email tech3@nwb.nunavut.ca.

Regards,

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