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## **Re: Environmental Management Plans**

Dear Ms. McCallum,

The Snap Lake Environmental Monitoring Agency (SLEMA) would like to remind De Beers to update its environmental management plans to reflect the change from a project to a mine.

Article 6.2 of the Environmental Agreement requires that De Beers shall provide the Signatory Parties and SLEMA with updated copies of its environmental management plans, not later than six months before the commencement of commercial production. De Beers officially opened the mine on July 25, 2008. However, only the following have been updated and submitted:

- Emergency Response and Spill Contingency Plan (February 2009),
- Air Quality and Emissions Monitoring and Management Plan (August 2008),
- Wildlife Management Plan (April 2008), and
- QA/QC Plan (2008).

The outstanding environmental management plans include, but are not limited to:

- Adaptive Management Plan,
- Water Management Plan,
- Interim Mine Closure and Reclamation Plan,
- Ore Storage, Waste Rock and Processed Kimberlite Management Plan (submitted in November 2008, but withdrawn in February 2009),
- Domestic Waste and Sewage Management Plan, and
- Hazardous Materials Management Plan



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Please make a reply to the letter by July 14, 2009.

Sincerely,

(Original signed by)

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Chairperson

cc: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada  
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