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Mr. Daryl Bohnet
Chairperson
Gahcho Kué Diamond Mine Environmental Impact Review Panel
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
200 Scotia Centre
Box 938
Yellowknife, NT Z1A 2N7

Dear Mr. Bohnet:

Re: Filing of the Environmental Impact Statement - EIR0707-001

Further to our letter of November 3, 2010, we are pleased to provide you with the Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS") for the Gahcho Kué Project. The Gahcho Kué Project is an important project to us and we believe it will make a positive contribution to the North. We look forward to participating in the review process. In addition, De Beers is refining the mitigating options associated with the Fine Process Kimberlite Containment Facility and will provide that additional information to you as described in the EIS.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,

Jor Chantal Lavoie
A/Chief Executive Officer & Chief Operating Officer

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Alan Ehrlich – Panel Manager

