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**RE: Wildlife Effects Monitoring Program 5 year review**

Dear Ms. Hood,

In reviews of the annual Wildlife Effects Monitoring Program (WEMP) Reports, SLEMA has noted that the reports are lacking in analysis and details to De Beers' adaptive approach to monitoring. The report remains essentially unchanged, year on year. In comparison WEMP annual reports from both Diavik and Ekati are much more expansive with much greater clarity.

SLEMA made the recommendation in 2012 that "the most efficient and effective approach for the 2012 multi-year comprehensive WEMP report is for SLEMA to be involved in providing suggestions prior to the analyses and report production rather than reviewing a final version. A collaborative approach will strengthen De Beer's commitment to environmental protection while enhancing the role of community-based monitoring". SLEMA would like to reiterate this recommendation and strongly encourages De Beers to consider this approach before completing this year's multi-year review.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Weyallon', on a light blue background.

Johnny Weyallon  
Chairman