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RE: Downstream Water Courses Special Study Plan

Dear Mr. Casas,

Snap Lake Environmental Monitoring Agency (SLEMA) has reviewed the Downstream Water Courses Special Study Plan, and would like to provide the following comments.

De Beers proposed 4 new “on the flow path” monitoring stations and 3 new “the flow path” monitoring stations, with current AEMP monitoring stations and 3 GNWT monitoring stations overlapped. It is a reasonable design.

It is stated that water quality data from GNWT monitoring stations in King and MacKay lakes would also be used in the Plan (Section 2.2, page 8). However, there are no further discussion on streamlining the monitoring schedule and parameters. Related information is requested.

If you have any questions whatsoever please feel free to contact the undersigned or Philippe di Pizzo at 867-765-0961 / exec@slema.ca.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Rachel Crapeau
Chairperson