

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXCEL TEMPLATE:

1. Do not leave blank rows above or between comments.
2. Do not modify or delete the instructions or the column headings (*i.e.* the grey areas).
3. Each comment must have an associated topic and recommendation.
4. All formatting (*i.e.* bullets) will be lost when this file is uploaded to the Online Comment Table.
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6. Cutting and pasting comments from WORD documents cannot include hard returns (spaces between paragraphs).
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TOPIC

Be as specific as you think is appropriate; for example a section or page of the document, a recommendation #, general comment, etc.

COMMENT

Comments should contain all the information needed for the proponent and the Board to understand the rationale for the accompanying recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendations can be for the proponent or for the Board. Recommendations should be as specific as possible, relating the issues raised in the "comment" column to an

In general	De Beers did not propose to reduce the sampling frequency of SNP 02-18 and 02-20. Water quality of the main body in Snap Lake will be closely monitored as usual. It is justifiable to reduce the sampling frequency if there are no flows or there are no operations at the mine site, during the period of Extended Care and Maintenance.	
SNP 02-01 Final Minewater Collection Sump, Underground	During the Extended Care and Maintenance, underground workings will be flooded. De Beers proposed less frequent sampling schedule, <i>i.e.</i> sampling only during active pumping operations. Sampling only during active pumping operations means that minewater samples will be barely taken, thus there may be no minewater quality data for review. Minewater quality data is needed to confirm that minewater is not polluted by hydrocarbon and other contaminants.	It is recommended that De Beers take monthly samples for minewater during flooding process, and annual samples after the water level within the mine will reach homeostasis (~16-18 m from the surface openings).

SNP 02-01 Final Minewater Collection Sump, Underground	The current location of SNP 02-01 is in the Water Treatment Plant as indicated in the Monthly SNP Monthly Reports. It is acceptable during mining operation period and dewatering period of Care and Maintenance, because minewater sample taken at the entry of WTP should be the same as the one in the underground sump. During Extended Care and Maintenance, minewater quality monitoring will be different from the current sampling practice. It is noted that the locations of minewater sampling will change as flooding proceeds.	As flooding proceeds, extra measures for safely sampling at SNP 02-01 should be taken.