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News Release

Panel Report of NWT Diamonds Project Released

Ottawa -- June 21, 1996 -- The report of the environmental assessment panel reviewing the NWT Diamonds project was made public today by Minister of the Environment Sergio Marchi and the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Ron Irwin.

The panel made 29 recommendations that address environmental and socio-economic concerns. It recommends that the project be approved subject to certain conditions. The panel concludes that the environmental effects of the project are largely predictable and mitigable.

The panel was appointed in December 1994 to review the environmental and socio-economic effects of the NWT Diamonds Project. The proposal involves open pit and underground mining of five diamond-bearing deposits located about 300 km northeast of Yellowknife near Lac de Gras. The proponent is BHP Diamonds Inc. and the Blackwater Group.

The federal government will give careful consideration to the panel's recommendations before making a decision on this project.

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