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Hi Alex,

In Slide 13 of the Presentation – Snap Lake Mine North Pile Phase IV within the **Follow Up to Starter Cell Raise Request** package, it is stated that

“Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision on the De Beers Canada Mining Inc. Snap Lake Diamond Project (MVEIRB July 24, 2003)

– “*The maximum height of the North Pile is designed to be approximately 35 m. This maximum pile height will be reached*

- *primarily on the north side of the North Pile” (Section 2.3; page 40)”*

in Slide 5, the title is Current Status – Height of North Pile, and the table shows the As-Built Heights, Ground Level Heights and Difference in Heights, which is consistent with Slide 12. There are two statements in Slide 5 as follows

EA Assumption - Ground Level Elevations in North Pile of 450 masl

measured from topographic maps not surveyed data

(450 masl + 34 m =

484 masl)

Surveyed Data – Ground Level Elevation in North Pile

ranges from 460-

476 masl

The second statement seems misleading readers. It is clear Slide 12 shows the Difference in Height in the **Starter Cell**, the southern part of the North Pile! Starter Cell ground level does not represent the ground level of the north Side of the North Pile. To be precise, the title for Slide 5 should be Current Status – Height of North Pile Starter Cell. The ground level elevation in the East Cell should be lower than that in the Starter Cell.

Could you kindly provide the ground level elevation in the East Cell, especially the northern side of the embankment of the East Cell?

Best regards,

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