



NEWS RELEASE

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Det'on Cho Corporation selected by De Beers Canada to perform Care and Maintenance functions at the Snap Lake Mine Site.

Yellowknife: October 26, 2017 – De Beers Canada has awarded a contract for the extended care and maintenance at Snap Lake Mine to Det'on Cho Corporation (DCC).

The three-year contract with an option for extension will see DCC provide ongoing care and maintenance services at Snap Lake, working alongside De Beers Canada staff.

“The Yellowknives Dene and Det'on Cho have been involved at Snap Lake since it opened, and although its closing was unfortunate, we are pleased to be selected as the team responsible for the Care and Maintenance of the site,” said Chief Edward Sangris.

“Caring for the land is important to the Yellowknives Dene; care and maintenance of the Snap Lake Mine Site is a natural fit for us. We are happy with the agreed upon plan and look forward to working with De Beers on this project,” said Chief Ernest Betsina.

Paul Gruner, President & CEO of Det'on Cho, noted, “This is an exciting win for the Det'on Cho team. De Beers has been an exceptional partner throughout production at Snap Lake and we look forward to working with them on this project. This contract adds to Det'on Cho's growing portfolio of Care & Maintenance projects and positions us well for future mine closure and remediation work across the North.”

Under terms of the contract, DCC team will provide personnel for site safety, camp support, travel and logistics, environmental monitoring and management services while the mine is in extended care and maintenance.

About Det'on Cho Corporation

Det'on Cho Corporation is 100 per cent owned by the Yellowknives Dene First Nation, located in Ndilo and Dettah, Northwest Territories. The shares are held in trust by the Chiefs and Council who govern the membership. With no land-claim or self-government settlement to finance its businesses, Det'on Cho started with a modest seed grant. Since 1988, through hard work, determination and focusing on Dene Values, Det'on Cho Corporation has grown to include 16 diverse operating entities. Visit us at www.detoncho.com.