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**To:** D'Auray, Johanne: #CB - BC

**Subject:** Canadian Diamonds

Dear Ms. D'Auray,

I am sending this e-mail to convey my concerns regarding the Canadian Diamond Industry and answer some of the questions in your recent Fax.

- 1) A Diamond should be deemed as "coming to be" when it is mined from it's original resting place in the earth.
- 2) Consumers and Retailers that we deal with generally believe that a Canadian Diamond is a diamond that is mined and cut in Canada.
- 3) Purchasers expect that in order for a diamond to be classified as a Canadian Diamond it must be mined and cut in Canada.
- 4) I am not sure of industry practice but in my mind it only makes sense that the origin of a diamond is the place from which it is mined and removed from it's original resting place in the earth.

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