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**STAR-ORION SOUTH DIAMOND PROJECT PROPOSAL  
PROJECT-SPECIFIC GUIDELINES PUBLISHED**

George H. Read, P. Geo., Senior Vice President Exploration and Development, is pleased to announce that the Environmental Assessment Branch of the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment, in anticipation of environmental assessment of the Star – Orion South Diamond Project, has made draft project-specific guidelines available for public review and comment. The notices published in local Saskatchewan newspapers include the following:

Shore is proposing to develop and operate a diamond mine approximately 65 kilometres east of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. The proposed project includes the excavation of an open pit at the Star Kimberlite and a potential second pit at Orion South and constructing a common processing plant and associated infrastructure. The Project footprint in the Fort a la Corne Provincial Forest will be 3,000 to 4,000 hectares (2.3 to 3.0% of the forest) in close proximity to the Saskatchewan River.

Shore is seeking approval under the Environmental Assessment Act before proceeding with the Project. The Company must conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and prepare an Environmental Impact Statement, which the public and Ministry of Environment will use to evaluate the environmental implications of the proposed development.

To assist Shore with the EIA, draft project-specific guidelines identifying key issues have been prepared. The public is invited to comment on the draft guidelines. The document can be viewed at the offices of the City of Prince Albert, City of Melfort, Town of Nipawin, Village of Smeaton and the Rural Municipality of Torch River in White Fox. The document can also be obtained from the Ministry of Environment website at: [www.environment.gov.sk.ca](http://www.environment.gov.sk.ca) (Programs and Services/Environmental Assessment/Notices/Section 10/2008-089).

Senior Vice President Exploration and Development, George Read, states: “The publication of draft project-specific guidelines is an important step in the regulatory process toward the development of the first diamond mine in Saskatchewan. The draft project-specific guidelines are also available on the Shore website at [www.shoregold.com](http://www.shoregold.com).”

Shore is a Canadian based corporation engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of mineral properties. Shares of the Company trade on the TSX Exchange under the trading symbol “SGF”.

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