

FORM 6-K  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of: July, 2003

Commission File Number 0-27322

Mountain Province Diamonds Inc.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Suite 212, 525 Seymour Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6B 3H7  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

**July 31, 2003**

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### **De Beers Has Started Work On A Detailed Cost Estimate Of A Pre-Feasibility Study of Mountain Province Diamonds' Kennady Lake Diamond Deposits**

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The Company reported the results of the updated desktop study on April 15, 2003. At that time De Beers decided to postpone the pre-feasibility decision because the internal rate of return (IRR) was below the agreed upon hurdle rate needed to advance the project to the next phase, combined with the then geo-political and economic uncertainties. At that time De Beers stated it would regularly review the project economics.

In a letter to the Company Mr. Richard Molyneux, President & CEO of De Beers Canada Mining Inc., states:

"Over the past few weeks, we have carried out a further review of the project, taking into consideration a number of important factors. These factors include:

1. The ending of the war in Iraq, and the relative improvement in confidence, which has emerged subsequent to this.
2. The ending of the SARS epidemic, particularly in the Far East and the amelioration of concern in terms of its negative impact on the diamond industry.
3. The lessening of our concerns in recent months about the US and global economies.
4. De Beers has further improved its financial position with continued good sales over the first half of 2003.
5. The normal uncertainties associated with long-term projections of diamond prices have been exacerbated in recent months by the Iraq war, SARS and lack of confidence in the USA and global economy. The improvements in these areas have given De Beers increased confidence in the longer-term position and supported projections that diamond prices will continue to rise.

In light of these factors and following reassessment of the project financial models, the De Beers Canada project team has therefore made the recommendation to the board of De Beers, at the board meeting held in Luxembourg on July 23, that a full pre-feasibility study should be undertaken in 2004 and first half of 2005. The Board of De Beers was sufficiently encouraged by the information presented to them, to have requested that a detailed estimate be prepared of the cost of the pre-feasibility study. Work on this detailed estimate has already been initiated, and this will be presented to the Board in November 2003.

If approval is given in November, we will proceed with this work early in 2004. This will cover a wide range of activities including geo-technical drilling, engineering design and environmental studies.”

The Company is very pleased with this decision by De Beers to proceed with the feasibility cost estimate at this time and looks forward to the pre-feasibility study starting in early 2004.

Mountain Province Diamonds Inc. is a diamond exploration and development company. The AK claims, located in the Northwest Territories of Canada are now held 44.1% by Mountain Province Diamonds Inc., 4.9% by Camphor Ventures (TSX-V: CFV), and 51% by De Beers Canada Exploration Inc. As reported in its news release on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 1997, Mountain Province Diamonds Inc. and its partner entered into a joint agreement with De Beers Canada Exploration Inc. formerly known as Monopros Ltd. (a wholly owned subsidiary of De Beers Consolidated Mines Limited) under which De Beers Canada Exploration Inc. has the right to earn up to a 60% interest in the AK property by taking the project to commercial production.

*“Jan W. Vandersande”*

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MATERIAL CHANGE REPORT

Section 85(1) of the *Securities Act* (British Columbia) and Section 151 of the *Securities Rules* (British Columbia), and corresponding provisions of the securities legislation in other Provinces

Item 1. **Reporting Issuer**

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Item 2. **Date of Material Change**

July 31, 2003 (being the date of the news release).

Item 3. **Press Release**

The Press Release dated July 31, 2003 was forwarded to the Toronto Stock Exchange and disseminated via Canada Stockwatch, and CCN Matthews and Business Wire

A copy of the Press Release is attached as Schedule "A".

Item 4. **Summary of Material Change**

The "Company announced that it has been notified by its joint venture partner, De Beers Canada Exploration Inc. (De Beers Canada), a wholly-owned subsidiary of De Beers Consolidated Mines Limited (De Beers) that De Beers has started work on a detailed cost estimate of a pre-feasibility study of the joint venture's Kennady Lake diamond deposits. The cost estimate will be presented to the De Beers Board in November 2003 and if approval is given, a pre-feasibility study will start in early 2004.

Item 5. **Full Description of Material Change**

For a full description of the material change, see Schedule "A".

Item 6. **Reliance on Section 85(2) of the *Securities Act* (British Columbia) and corresponding provisions of the securities legislation in other Provinces**

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Not Applicable.

Item 7. **Omitted Information**

Not Applicable.

**Item 8.        Senior Officers**

The following Senior Officer of the Company is available to answer questions regarding this report:

Jan W. Vandersande  
President  
Tel: 1-909-466-1411

**Item 9.        Statement of Senior Officer**

The foregoing accurately discloses the material change referred to herein.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 31st day of July, 2003.

**MOUNTAIN PROVINCE DIAMONDS INC.**

**Per:**

/s/ "Pradeep Varshney"

**Pradeep Varshney,  
Chief Financial Officer**

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## SCHEDULE "A"

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Mountain Province Diamonds Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date July 31, 2003

By: /S/ "Pradeep Varshney"  
(Print) Name: Pradeep Varshney  
Title: Chief Financial Officer