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Mr. Chuck Hubert
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Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Hubert,

**Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation Jay Project Environmental
Assessment (EA1314-01) – Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN) Meeting**

In the interest of transparency, the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) would like to note that it met with a representative of the YKDFN on August 18, 2015 to discuss and address socio-economic-related comments on its Technical Report for the Jay Project. The GNWT will continue to follow-up with the YKDFN between now and the Public Hearings in hopes to address YKDFN's concerns. Should fruitful discussions occur, summaries will be filed when the registry reopens on September 14, 2015.

Should Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board have any questions, please contact Lorraine Seale, Manager, Project Assessment Branch (lorraine.seale@gov.nt.ca) or Melissa Pink, Project Assessment Analyst (melissa.pink@gov.nt.ca).

Sincerely,


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