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Mr. Chuck Hubert
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Dear Mr. Hubert:

## Government of the Northwest Territories/Dominion Diamond <a href="Ekati Corporation Clarification on Phase of Jay Project (EA1314-01)">Ekati Corporation Clarification on Phase of Jay Project (EA1314-01)</a>

The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) and Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation (DDEC) met on May 26, 2015 to discuss the phase of mining attributed to the Jay Project. This is to confirm that it was agreed by both parties that while activities related to the development of the Jay Project are part of the Operations Phase as defined in the Ekati Socio-Economic Agreement (SEA), DDEC will report SEA performance as a combined total, as well as separately on the operations of Ekati and the Jay Project during the construction activities of that project.

Both parties would also like to confirm that the GNWT and DDEC will be submitting summaries of SEA implementation annual meetings to the Board as committed during the technical session on April 23, 2015 (commitment #6, Public Registry #358).

Sincerely.

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