

August 21, 2015

Mr. Chuck Hubert
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VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Hubert;

**Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation Jay Project environmental assessment
(EA1314-01) – GNWT Hearing Presentation**

Please find attached the Government of the Northwest Territories' (GNWT's) hearing presentation for the Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation (DDEC) Jay Project environmental assessment. Please note that the GNWT hearing presentation as submitted today, 21 Aug 2015, is a reflection of the GNWT's technical report and does not address technical reports submitted by other parties. The GNWT will speak to these reports, as well as the technical report response provided by DDEC, at the hearing in Yellowknife.

Should MVEIRB or any of the EA participants have any questions about this submission, please contact Lorraine Seale, Manager, Project Assessment Branch (Lorraine_seale@gov.nt.ca) or Melissa Pink, Project Assessment Analyst (Melissa_pink@gov.nt.ca).

The GNWT looks forward to participating in the public and community hearings in September 2015.

Sincerely,



Terry Hall
Director
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