

August 28, 2015

Mr. Chuck Hubert Senior Environmental Assessment Officer Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board PO Box 938 Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P1 VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Hubert;

<u>Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation Jay Project Environmental Assessment</u> (EA1314-01) – Comments on the Yellowknives Dene First Nation Traditional Knowledge Report

The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) notes the August 21, 2015 acceptance of the Yellowknives Dene First Nation Traditional Knowledge Report by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (MVEIRB). Relevant GNWT departments have reviewed the report and have no specific comments at this time. As required, GNWT departments will be prepared to address matters raised in the report during the public hearings for the Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation's Jay Project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Should MVEIRB have any questions, please contact Lorraine Seale, Manager, Project Assessment Branch (<u>Lorraine Seale@gov.nt.ca</u>) or Melissa Pink, Project Assessment Analyst (<u>melissa_pink@gov.nt.ca</u>).

Sincerely,

Terry Hall Director

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