



October 9, 2015

Mr. Chuck Hubert  
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VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. Hubert;

**Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation Jay Project Environmental Assessment (EA1314-01) – updated draft Commitment Table**

In response to the 23 Sep 2015 Note to File requesting parties submit comments or recommendations on the draft Commitment Table by 9 Oct 2015, the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) provides the following. Page 37 of the Note to File contains the following sentence, in reference to the recording and reporting of incidental observations of upland breeding birds: *Data would be submitted to Bird*. This sentence requires clarification.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Should MVEIRB have any questions, please contact Lorraine Seale, Manager, Project Assessment Branch ([Lorraine.Seale@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Lorraine.Seale@gov.nt.ca)) or Melissa Pink, Project Assessment Analyst ([melissa.pink@gov.nt.ca](mailto:melissa.pink@gov.nt.ca)).

Sincerely,

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