

November 21, 2014

Mackenzie Valley Review Board 200 Scotia Centre P.O Box 938 Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N7 Attn: Chuck Hubert, Senior Environmental Assessment Officer

## **RE: Mackenzie Valley Review Board Request for Referenced Documents**

## Dear Mr. Hubert

In response to the request in your e-mail of November 19, 2014 for referenced documents related to the Jay Project Developer's Assessment Report, Dominion Diamond is providing the following reports prepared by Golder Associates Ltd. (Golder):

Golder. 2014b. Jay Project Geotechnical and Hydrogeological Field Investigation Factual Report Vol. 1: Proposed Dikes. Prepared for Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation.

Golder. 2014c. Jay Project Geotechnical and Hydrogeological Field Investigation Factual Report Vol. 2: Proposed Jay Pit Area. Prepared for Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation.

These reports, along with Volume 3 (already provided) present factual results of the winter 2014 site investigations related to both the Jay and Jay-Cardinal Projects. Dominion Diamond would like to note that at the start of the 2014 winter drilling program, Dominion Diamond had intended to conduct site investigations to assess the development of the original Jay-Cardinal Project, which included both the Jay and Cardinal proposed open pit diamond mines within Lac du Sauvage. To support the Jay-Cardinal Project assessment geotechnical, hydrogeological, thermal, and groundwater characterization field investigations were carried out in Lac du Sauvage between February and June 2014.

The dike drilling program was initially intended to assess the foundation conditions along the three proposed dike alignments for the Jay-Cardinal Project. In the later stages of the 2014 drilling program, Dominion Diamond determined that the project would proceed based on the mining of the Jay pipe only. Two new dike alignments were identified, which would isolate only the Jay kimberlite pipe, and additional drilling was conducted along these alignments.



We would request that reviewers be made aware that there may be information contained in these reference documents that is not directly related to the Jay Project under assessment.

Please advise the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this submission.

Regards,

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