



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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Request for Party Status

Name of Organization	DENINU KUE FIRST NATION
Name of Proceeding	JAY CARDINAL EA1314-01

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

DKFN IS REQUESTING PARTY STATUS TO ENSURE THAT ALL ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, ECONOMIC IMPACTS ARE REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED, AS THIS PROJECT IS WITHIN THE DKFN TRADITIONAL TERRITORY.

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

DKFN WILL PROCEED WITH THE PROPER EA PROCEDURES AND ENSURE DKFN'S VOICE IS HEARD.

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.
List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

Contact Information:

Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.

ADSI BJORNSEN, DKFN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR
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Dated at FT. RESOLUTION, Northwest Territories, on (MM/DD/YY) JAN 28, 2014

(Signature of Party's Representative)



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Name of Organization	Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc.
Name of Proceeding	Jay-Cardinal Proceedings

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

The proposed development has potential to alter Lac de Gras in the immediate vicinity of the Diavik operation. As one of the first potentially affected downstream water users we would like to ensure that potential impacts on Lac de Gras are adequately considered and the interests of the Diavik operation

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

Diavik intends to focus on reviewing predicted changes to Lac de Gras as a result of the proposed development. This includes the assessment scope, assumptions, and methods as well as the predictions. Diavik intended to provide any findings of significance as well as our views on any impacts to the Diavik

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.

List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

Contact Information:

Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.

Gord Macdonald
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Dated at _____, Northwest Territories, on (MM/DD/YY) _____

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Name of Organization
and principal contact:

Environment Canada

Name of Proceeding:

Jay-Cardinal Project EA1314-01

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

To provide scientific advice in order to assist the Mackenzie Valley Environmental
Impact Review Board during the Environmental Assessment (EA) process.

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

EC plans on reviewing material submitted and participating in the
EA process based on the scientific expertise available under mandated
responsibilities as it relates to Terrestrial (water quality and impacts to receiving
environments), Biological (Migratory Birds and Species at Risk) and
Atmospheric Environments.

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.
List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

Contact Information:

Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.

Sarah-Lacey McMillan at sarah-lacey.mcmillan@ec.gc.ca or 669-4724.

Dated at Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, on (MM/DD/YY) 02/13/2014

Sarah Lacey McMillan

(Signature of Party's Representative)



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Name of Organization and principal contact:	Véronique D'Amours-Gauthier, Fisheries and Oceans Canada
Name of Proceeding:	Jay-Cardinal Project EA1314-01

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada can provide expert advice to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board on areas within our mandate and jurisdiction.

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada wishes to participate in this proceeding to provide advice to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board by submitting information requests and presenting evidence to the Board as requested. Our analysis will consider potential impacts to commercial, recreational and Aboriginal fisheries or to fish that support such a fisheries and will include proposed mitigation measures and recommendations for reducing the impact on commercial, recreational and Aboriginal fisheries or to fish that support such a fisheries. It will also include the review of monitoring and follow-up programs.

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.
List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada will be a Responsible Minister and Regulatory Authority for this project.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada may consider issuing an Authorization under paragraph 35(2)(b) of the Fisheries Act (i.e. "No person shall carry on any work, undertaking or activity that results in serious harm to fish that are part of a commercial, recreational or Aboriginal fishery, or to fish that support such a fishery.")

Fisheries and Oceans Canada also jointly administer section 36 of the Fisheries Act with Environment Canada.

Contact Information:


Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.

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Dated at Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, on (MM/DD/YY) 01/30/14



(Signature of Party's Representative)


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Name of Organization and principal contact:	Fort Resolution Metis Council
Name of Proceeding:	EA 1314-01 Jay-Cardinal Project, Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.
<p>The Jay-Cardinal Project, Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation 1314-01 is established within the Fort Resolution Metis Traditional Land Use Area</p>
Participation: Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.
<p>Scoping, Technical Sessions, Meetings, Workshops, Public Hearings, AEMP Workshops, Review Land Use Permits – Water Licenses Applications , Reviewers Comments</p>

<p>If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one. List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.</p>
<p>N/A</p>
<p>Contact Information: Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.</p>
<p>Fort Resolution Metis Council Box-192, Fort Resolution NT, X0E-0M0 Phone: (867)-394-4151 / Fax: (867)- 394-3322 Email: frmc@northwestel.net</p> <p>Kara King - Fort Resolution Metis President Email: frmcpresident@northwestel.net</p> <p>Shawn Mckay Fort Resolution Metis Environment Coordinator Phone: (867)-394-5409 / Fax: (867)-394-5410 Email: frmcenvironment@northwestel.net</p>

Dated at Fort Resolution, Northwest Territories, on (MM/DD/YY) February 19,
2014 _____



(Signature of Party's Representative)



February 3, 2014

VIA EMAIL

Chuck Hubert
Senior Environmental Assessment Officer
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
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Dear Mr. Hubert,

**Request for Party Status for the Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation
Jay-Cardinal Project Environmental Assessment (EA1314-01)**

Please accept the attached form as Government of the Northwest Territories' application for party status for the above-mentioned project underdoing environmental assessment with your board.

If you may require any further details, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shafic Khouri". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shafic" and last name "Khouri" clearly distinguishable.

Shafic Khouri
Environmental Assessment Analyst
Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Government of the Northwest Territories
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Attachment



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Name of Organization and principal contact:	Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT)
Name of Proceeding:	Jay-Cardinal Project EA1314-01

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

The GNWT is a responsible minister as defined in s. 111 of the Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act. The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources fulfills this role on behalf of all GNWT Ministers.

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

The GNWT will participate in all phases of this EA and will provide expert advice, witness testimony and/or presentations on the various EA topics that fall under GNWT mandate. GNWT mandate includes, but is not limited to, biophysical components of the environment (e.g. wildlife and contaminants) and socio-economic components (e.g. community wellbeing,

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.
List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

GNWT Ministers take actions and provide authorization for permits and licenses pursuant to various territorial legislation and regulations. Territorial legislation include, but are not limited to, the Wildlife Act, Pesticide Act, Scientists Act, Forest Management Act, Forest Protection Act, Environmental Protection Act, Public Health Act and the Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act.

Contact Information:

Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.

Primary Contact:

Shafic Khouri, Environmental Assessment Analyst; shafic_khouri@gov.nt.ca; (867) 873-7905

Secondary Contact:

Joel Holder, Manager, Environmental Assessment and Monitoring; joel_holder@gov.nt.ca;

Dated at Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, on (MM/DD/YY) 02/03/14


(Signature of Party's Representative)



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Name of Organization and principal contact:	Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency
Name of Proceeding:	Jay-Cardinal Project EA1314-01

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

The Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency was established in 1997 through a legally-binding Environmental Agreement covering the Ekati Diamond Mine. The Agency serves as a public environmental watchdog of the regulatory process and the implementation of the Agreement by reviewing the design and results of environmental monitoring programs and management plans. We are a non-profit society under territorial legislation with our own funding through the Agreement. We report to our society members (the Tlicho Government, Yellowknives Dene First Nation, Lustel K'e Dene First Nation, North Slave Metis Alliance, Kitikmeot Inuit Association, GNWT, Canada and Dominion Diamond Ekati Corp.) and although our Directors are appointed by these members, once appointed we operate independently. Our Directors are experts in various fields such as wildlife, fisheries, groundwater, environmental assessment and related fields. We have extensive experience with and knowledge of environmental management at the Ekati Diamond Mine. We have a mandate to participate as an intervenor in regulatory and other legal processes respecting environmental matters. Our active participation in this proceeding will help bring our experience and understanding of the Ekati Diamond Mine to this proceeding in the interest of ensuring sound environmental management.

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

The Agency has participated in environmental management and regulation of the Ekati Diamond Mine for almost 17 years. We intend to bring this experience to all stages of this environmental assessment as seen by our participation to date in the preliminary screening, review of the company's proposed terms of reference and at the Yellowknife technical scoping session held on January 8, 2014. We will review the Developer's Assessment Report, prepare Information Requests as directed by the Review Board, participate in Technical Sessions, prepare a Technical Report and appear at the Public Hearing if granted party status. Our Directors and staff have much beneficial experience and expertise that we would be pleased to bring forward for the Review Board and other parties.

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.
List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

Contact Information:

Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.

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Dated at Yellowknife , Northwest Territories, on (MM/DD/YY) 01/28/14



(Signature of Party's Representative)



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Name of Organization and principal contact:	Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation Mike Tollis – Wildlife, Lands and Environment Department
Name of Proceeding:	EA 1314-01 Jay-Cardinal Project, Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation has been a party to the Ekati processes since it commenced with their original application. We are an Impact Benefit Agreement party with this mine. We work to protect the wildlife, water and the land and ensure that users of the land are conducting their business in as sustainable a manner as possible.

Our community has many concerns and our participation in this process will improve the project as a whole.

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

We will participate in each stage of the process, submitting information requests, technical reports, and interventions. We'll have a presentation for the hearings and we will be participating in the technical sessions and the rest of the processes the board holds.

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.

List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

Contact Information:

Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.

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Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation

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Dated at Lutsel K'e, Northwest Territories, on (MM/DD/YY) 02/12/14



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Name of Organization and principal contact:	North Slave Métis Alliance (NSMA) Eric Binion / Matt Hoover
Name of Proceeding:	Jay-Cardinal Project – EA1314-01

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

Jay-Cardinal is proposed to be developed within the asserted territory of the NSMA membership. NSMA, as a current IBA signatory with Dominion Diamonds Canada, will continue to be involved in order to assure that the proposed development of the Jay-Cardinal Project will not impact the Aboriginal rights of its Métis membership.

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

NSMA will be generating, and responding to, information requests and participating in technical sessions and public hearings. We will review and observe the file as it progresses through the environmental assessment.

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.
List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

N/A

Contact Information:

Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.

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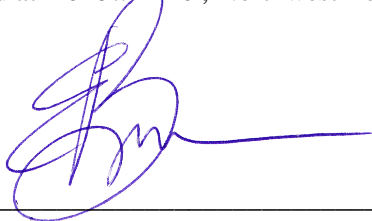
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Dated at **Yellowknife**, Northwest Territories, on (MM/DD/YY) **02/07/2014**



(Signature of Party's Representative)



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Name of Organization and principal contact:	Tłıchǫ Government: Kerri Garner
Name of Proceeding:	EA 1314-01 Jay-Cardinal Project, Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

The Tłıchǫ Government is directly affected and are required to gain Party Status as per the Tłıchǫ Agreement.

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

Intervener with presentations, interventions and participation in hearings.

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.
List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

n/a

Contact Information:

Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.

Kerri Garner; Manager, Lands Section, Department of Lands and Culture Protection
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Dated at Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, on (MM/DD/YY) 02/13/14

Kerri Garner

(Signature of Party's Representative)



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Name of Organization and principal contact:	Transport Canada, Holly Poklitar
Name of Proceeding:	Jay-Cardinal Project EA1314-01

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.

Transport Canada (TC) is responsible for the transportation policies, programs and goals set by the Government of Canada. The department works to promote an effective and integrated transportation system to provide Canadians with a sustainable system that is safe and secure, efficient and environmentally responsible.

Transport Canada's mandate in relation to the Jay-Cardinal Project is to ensure that all transportation infrastructure, equipment and personnel are approved, certified and inspected in accordance with legislation and regulations within the mandate of Transport Canada.

Participation:

Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.

The department issues permits, certifications and approvals for a variety of transportation-related activities and can provide the Review Board with expert advice related to our mandate. For example, under the Navigable Waters Protection Act (NWPA), TC is responsible for approving any works built in, on, over, under, through or across any navigable waterway. The department reviews all applications to ensure that any structure built or placed does not hinder the public right to navigate. As well, the Governor in Council may grant a Proclamation of exemption under section 23 of the NWPA for the purpose of dewatering a navigable water body.

If you represent a Responsible Minister or Responsible Authority please state which one.

List the licences, permits or authorizations issued by your organization relevant to this proceeding.

TC is both a Responsible Minister and Responsible Authority. The project may require approvals and an exemption under the NWPA.

Contact Information:


Please confirm the organization's contact information and the name of the primary contact person for Board correspondence purposes.

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Dated at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on 01/28/2014

Holly Poklitar [sent via email]

(Signature of Party's Representative)

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Name of Organization and principal contact:	Yellowknives Dene First Nation
Name of Proceeding:	Jay-Cardinal Project EA1314-01

Reasons for requesting Party Status in these proceedings.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Directly Impacted First Nation◦ Constitutional Rights, EA is a consultative tool
Participation: Please describe how you or your organization intends to participate in this proceeding, such as what information, witnesses, or presentations you plan to submit.
YEDFN will participate at every stage, as in the past EA's & EIR

