

December 11, 2014

EA1314-01

Jay-Cardinal Project

To: Distribution list**Re: Review of developer's proposed Terms of Reference in preparation for the technical scoping session, January 8, 2014**

A technical issues scoping session for the Jay-Cardinal Project is planned for January 8, 2014 in Yellowknife. The primary purpose of the technical scoping session will be to identify the issues that this environmental assessment should focus on and to prioritize those issues. This will assist the Review Board in preparing its draft Terms of Reference.

Specifics regarding the technical scoping session along with an agenda will follow. Community scoping sessions are also planned in Yellowknife, Behchoko and Lutsel K'e and details will be announced shortly.

Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation (DDEC) has prepared its own proposed Terms of Reference for the Jay-Cardinal Project as an appendix to its Project Description. The developer's proposed Terms of Reference is on the Review Board public registry for EA1314-01 and is located here: [http://www.reviewboard.ca/upload/project_document/EA1314-01_Project_Description_App_2A - draft Terms of Reference .PDF](http://www.reviewboard.ca/upload/project_document/EA1314-01_Project_Description_App_2A_-_draft_Terms_of_Reference_.PDF)

In preparation for the technical issues scoping session on January 8, 2014, participants are asked to review the developer's proposed Terms of Reference in order to focus discussions at the technical session. Please review the document and provide comments and recommendations regarding the issues and prioritization of those issues that are outlined in the developer's proposed Terms of Reference.

To simplify the review of the developer's proposed Terms of Reference, we ask that you use the attached template to record your comments and recommendations. The developer will have the opportunity to respond to reviewer's comments and recommendations prior to the technical scoping session. Board staff will distribute a comment table with all reviewer's comments and developer responses prior to the Technical Scoping Session so that the discussion can be further focused and outstanding issues can be identified.

Due dates are as follows:

- December 23, 2013: comments and recommendations from the distribution list
- January 3, 2014: response from developer



If you have any questions, please contact me by email at chubert@reviewboard.ca or by phone at (867) 766-7052.

Sincerely,

(original signed by)

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