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Via email: <u>Lorraine Seale@gov.nt.ca</u>

Dear Lorraine Seale,

Re: Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision for Dominion Diamond Ekati ULC's Jay Project (EA 1314-01) – Measure 13-4: 2020 Annual Reporting from Regulatory Authorities

Thank you for your submission describing how the Government of the Northwest Territories implemented measures assigned to it during the 2019 reporting period in response to measure 13-4 from the *Report of Environmental Assessment and Reasons for Decision, Jay Project*.

We have forwarded the report to all interveners in the environmental assessment to the Jay Project, EA1314-01.

The Review Board considers this annual reporting important as it is integral to the adaptive management framework prescribed within specific measures of the Report of Environmental Assessment. The Review Board looks forward to your continued annual reporting.

If you would like to discuss implementation of these measures further, please contact me at mcliffephillips@reviewboard.ca or (867) 766-7055.

Sincerely,

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