

Dominion Diamond Corporation

Jay Project – December
2014

[Project Overview](#)



Dominion Diamond is the NWT's Largest Mining Company

We are a Canadian owned Company.
We are Northern-Based.

Dominion owns:

Most of the Ekati
Diamond Mine
(80%)

Part of the
Diavik Diamond
Mine (40%)

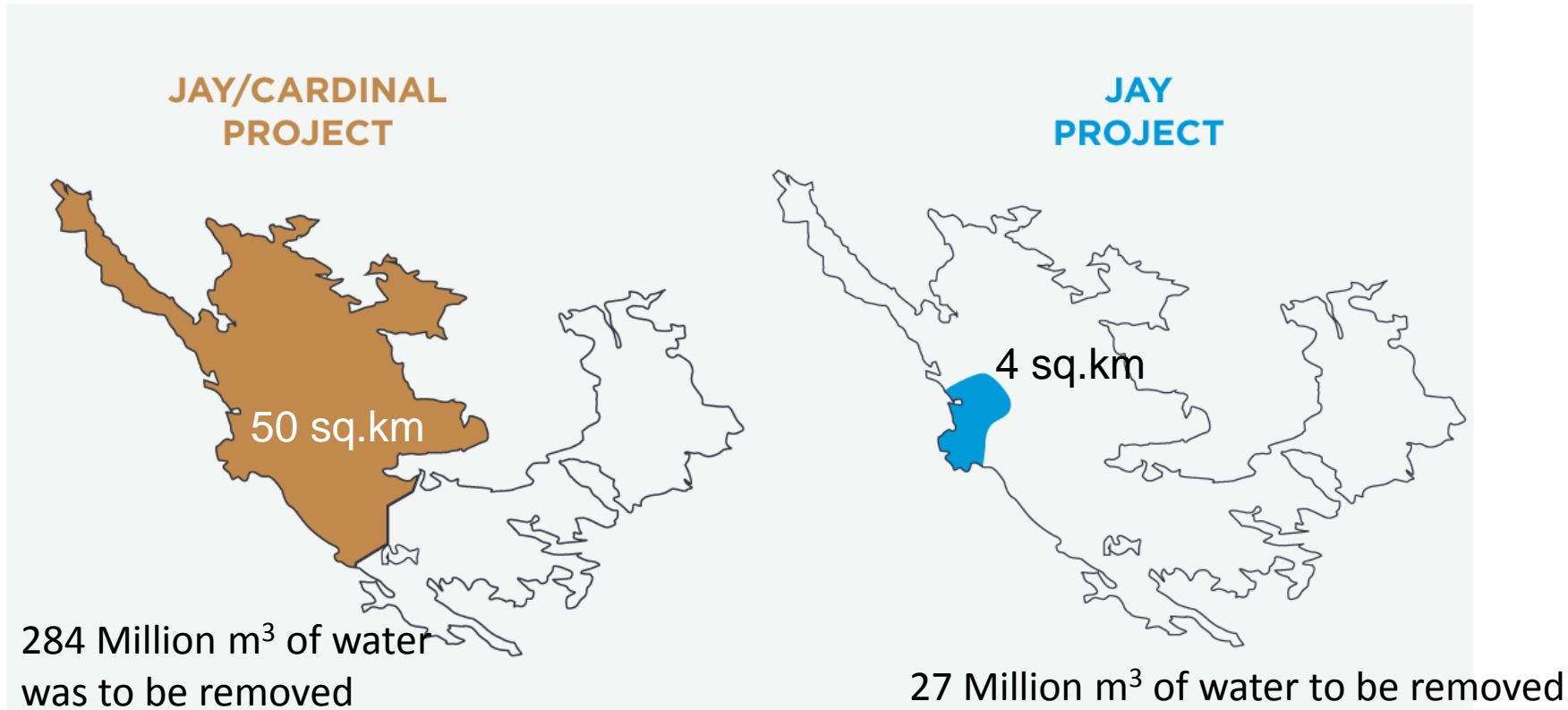
Dominion employs more Northern
Aboriginal people than any other
mining company in the NWT.

Jay Project - Location

The Ekati Mine is in the Coppermine River drainage area



Jay Project – Changes Based on Community Input



The original proposed Jay-Cardinal Project has been revised in response to community engagement.

A smaller Jay Project footprint will reduce environmental disturbance.

Jay Project Design – Mine Life Extension



Extending the existing mine,
using existing equipment

The current camp, airstrip,
processing plant and Misery
haul road will be used for
the Jay Project

Other Ekati Mine areas will
be reclaimed during mining
of the Jay Pipe

Jay Project – Benefits to the NWT and Communities

EMPLOYMENT

- Jay Project extends existing employment opportunities at the Ekati Mine
- New opportunities during operations will be filled by Northern and Northern Aboriginal candidates wherever possible

ECONOMY

- Jay Project continues production at the current Ekati Mine
- Continues GDP contributions to Territorial economy
- Local contracting opportunities during construction and operations

COMMUNITY

- Continuation of IBAs and community development
- Continued support for TK Activities and community programming
- Commitment to Health, Safety, and the Environment

Jay Project Mine Life Extension – Schedule

- July 2014 – Revised Terms of Reference issued for the Jay Project
 - Nov 6, 2014 - Submission of the Developer's Assessment Report to the MVRB
 - Jay Project Information Sessions – Dec 2014
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- Adequacy Review – Underway
 - Environmental Assessment Process – 2015
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- Water Licence Process – 2016
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- Construction – Summer/Fall 2016
 - Mining Commences – 2019/20



Jay Project Information Sessions - Purpose

- Provide Parties with a detailed overview of all aspects of the DAR to assist in the:
 - Review of the document; and,
 - Development of Information Requests.
- Provide clarification or preliminary responses to initial questions from Parties.

Jay Project Developer's Assessment Report

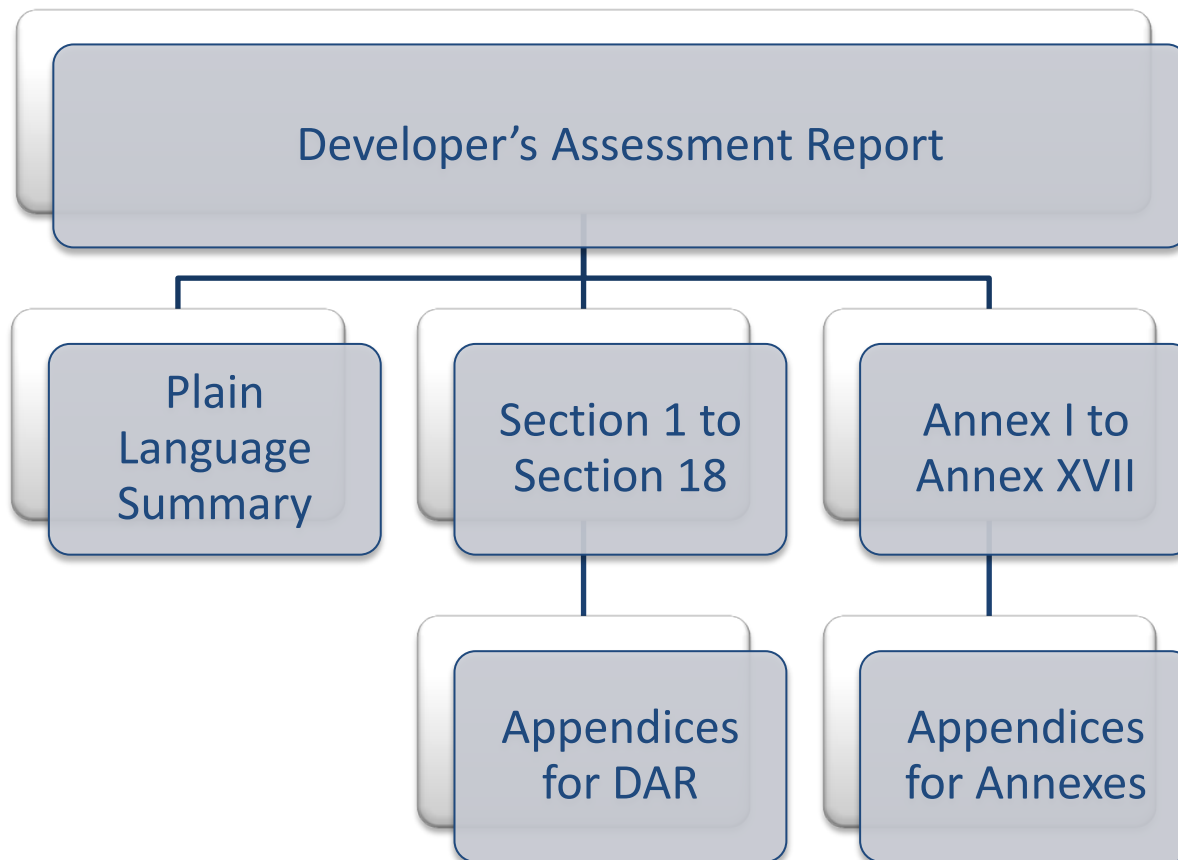


Structure of the Developer's Assessment Report

Rationale

- The Terms of Reference document for the Jay Project was issued by the Mackenzie Valley Review Board on July 17, 2014
- This document required the preparation of a “stand alone” Developer's Assessment Report, which will be used to inform all interested parties of the analytical aspects of environmental assessment for the Jay Project
- The Developer's Assessment Report is organized in accordance with Key Lines of Inquiry and Subjects of Note as listed in this Terms of Reference document
- Baseline reports with supporting data are included as Annexes to the Developer's Assessment Report

Overall Organization



Developer's Assessment Report

Main Sections

| Printed Copy Location | Section | Title |
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| PLS Binder | | Plain Language Summaries (in English, Dene Suline, Tlicho, Weliideh, and Inuinnaqtun) |
| Binder 1 | 1 | Introduction |
| | 2 | Project Alternatives |
| | 3 | Project Description |
| | 4 | Community, Regulatory, and Public Engagement |
| | 5 | Traditional Knowledge |
| Binder 2 | 6 | Environmental Assessment Approach |
| | 7 | Air Quality |
| | 8 | Water Quality and Quantity |
| | 9 | Fish and Fish Habitat |
| Binder 3 | 10 | Terrain |
| | 11 | Vegetation |
| | 12 | Barren-Ground Caribou |
| | 13 | Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat |
| | 14 | Maximizing Benefits and Minimizing Impacts to Communities |
| | 15 | Cultural Aspects |
| | 16 | Environmental Effects on Project |
| | 17 | Cumulative Effects Summary |
| | 18 | Summary and Conclusions |

Developer's Assessment Report (continued)

Appendices

| Printed Copy Location | Title |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Binders 4 | DAR Appendices for Sections 1 to 7 |
| Binder 5 | DAR Appendices for Sections 8 to 14 |
| Annex Binders 1 and 2 | Baseline Reports |
| Annex Binders 4, 5 and 6 | Baseline Report Appendices |

