

**Public Hearing Agenda- FINAL**  
**EA14314-01: Jay Project, Dominion Diamond**

The Review Board is hosting hearings for the Environmental Assessment for the proposed Jay Project. Two types of hearings will be held: a public hearing and community hearings. The type of hearing, dates, and locations are:

Hearing Type	Date and Start Time	Location
Public	September 14 <sup>th</sup> , 8:30 am	Yellowknife - Explorer Hotel
Public	September 15 <sup>th</sup> , 8:30 am	Yellowknife - Explorer Hotel
Public	September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 8:30 am	Yellowknife - Tree of Peace
Community	September 17 <sup>th</sup> , 1pm	Behchoko – Cultural Centre
Community	September 19 <sup>th</sup> , 1pm	Lutsel K'e - Lockhart Centre
Community	September 21 <sup>st</sup> , 1pm	Kugluktuk - High School Gym

For the Yellowknife public hearings, the Review Board plans to hear the following general topics, based on the key lines of inquiry for this Environmental Assessment:

- **Day 1 (Monday Sept 14)** - Socio-economics, air/climate and any other issues parties do not wish to cover on days 2 and 3.
- **Day 2 (Tuesday Sept 15)** - Caribou and other wildlife.
- **Day 3 (Wednesday Sept 16)** - Aquatics.

Regarding additional topics, based on the presentations submitted to the Review Board, the waste rock storage area will be discussed on days 2 and 3. The presentations outlined issues related to the waste rock storage area in terms of possible effects to caribou and seepage water quality. Other additional topics that do not fit into the key lines of inquiry are to be discussed on day 1 of the hearing.

Parties that wish to present Traditional Knowledge (TK) to support their positions are requested to do so as part of their subject-specific presentations (such as on caribou on day 2, and aquatics on day 3). Representatives of Behchoko, Lutsel K'e and Kugluktuk may prefer to present TK to the Review Board in their respective community hearings rather than in Yellowknife. Out of fairness to other parties, we encourage each party to be mindful of time constraints so that each party has adequate opportunity to participate.

Details for the public hearings are outlined below:

**Teleconference:** Dial-in: 1-877-215-4724 Participant code: 3501684

**Breaks:** Morning and afternoon breaks will be taken at Chair's discretion.



**Time for Public Commentary:** Time has been set aside at 6:00 pm on Monday September 14, and from 4:30 on both Tuesday September 15 and Wednesday September 16 in Yellowknife for comments from the public.

**Parties are expected to be present throughout the Yellowknife hearing in order to answer questions from other parties and the public and in case of changes to the agenda.**

**Order of Presentations and Questioning**

The order of presentations from parties and the order of questioning will be as follows:

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| 1. Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency | 8. North Slave Metis Alliance                        |
| 2. Government of the Northwest Territories     | 9. Deninu Kue First Nation                           |
| 3. Yellowknives Dene First Nation              | 10. Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.                        |
| 4. Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation                | 11. Fort Resolution Metis Council (questioning only) |
| 5. Tlicho Government                           | 12. Transport Canada                                 |
| 6. Environment Canada                          | 13. Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation               |
| 7. Fisheries and Oceans Canada                 | 14. Review Board staff and counsel                   |
|  | 15. Review Board members                             |



**September 14, 2015, Explorer Hotel, Yellowknife**  
**Socio-economics, air/climate, other outstanding issues and public comments**

<b>Monday September 14, 2015. 8:30 am - 5 pm, 6 until close</b> <b>Yellowknife, Explorer Hotel, Katimavik A room</b>	<b>Times</b>
Opening Prayer Welcome from Review Board Chair Opening remarks by YKDFN Chief	8:30
Opening remarks by Review Board Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Procedural matters and agenda</li> <li>• Introductions of Review Board and staff</li> </ul>	8:45
Dominion Diamond presentation- Socio-economics, air/climate and other outstanding issues.	9:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions from parties in order above</li> </ul>	9:30– 12:00
Lunch break 12:00 – 1:00 pm	12:00 – 1:00
Party presentations on socio-economic, air/climate and other outstanding issues followed by questioning from other parties.	1:00 – 5:00
Dinner break 5:00-6:00 pm	5:00 – 6:00
Public Comments (time allotted as needed)	6:00
Adjournment	

**September 15, 2015, Explorer Hotel, Yellowknife**  
**Caribou and Wildlife**

<b>Tuesday September 15, 2015. 8:30 am – 5:30 pm</b> <b>Yellowknife, Explorer Hotel, Katimavik room A</b>	<b>Times</b>
Opening Prayer Welcome from Review Board Chair	8:30
Review of undertakings and commitments from September 14	8:45
Dominion Diamond presentation – caribou and wildlife – 30 minutes	9:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions from parties</li> </ul>	9:30
Presentations from parties on caribou and wildlife followed by questioning from parties	11:00 – 12:00
Lunch break 12:00 – 1:00 pm	12:00 – 1:00
Presentations from parties on caribou and wildlife followed by questioning from parties	1:00-4:30
Public Comments (time allotted as needed)	4:30-5:30
Adjournment	



**September 16, 2015- Tree of Peace, Yellowknife**  
**Aquatics**  
**\*\*Note Venue Change\*\***

<b>Wednesday September 16, 2015. 8:30 am – 5:30 pm Yellowknife, Tree of Peace</b>	<b>Times</b>
Opening Prayer Welcome from Review Board Chair	8:30
Review of undertakings and commitments from September 14	8:45
Dominion Diamond presentation – aquatics – 30 minutes	9:00
• Questions from parties	9:30
Presentations from parties on aquatics followed by questioning from parties	11:00 – 12:00
Lunch break 12:00 – 1:00 pm	12:00 – 1:00
Presentations from parties on aquatics followed by questioning from parties	1:00- 4:30
Public Comments (time allotted as needed)	4:30- 5:30
Adjourn formal public hearings	5:30



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September 17, 2015, Behchoko  
Cultural Centre**

<b>Thursday September 17, 2015 1-8pm Behchoko Cultural Center</b>	<b>Times</b>
Opening Prayer Welcome from Review Board Chair Opening remarks by Chief Clifford Daniels	1:15
Opening remarks by Review Board Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Procedural matters and agenda</li><li>• Introductions of Review Board and staff</li></ul>	1:30
Dominion Diamond opening statement and Presentation	1:40
Tlicho Government presentation	2:30
Public comments	3:00
Dinner Break 5-6pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dinner will be provided by the Review Board</li></ul>	5:00
Recap of Dominion Diamond presentation	6:00
Public Comments	6:15
Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing remarks from Tlicho Government</li><li>• Closing remarks from Dominion Diamond</li><li>• Closing remarks from Review Board Chair</li><li>• Closing prayer and adjournment</li></ul>	7:30
Adjourn	8:00



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September 19, 2015, Lutsel K'e  
Lockhart Centre**

<b>Saturday September 19, 2015 1-8pm Lutsel K'e – Lockhart Centre</b>	<b>Times</b>
Opening Prayer Welcome from Review Board Chair Opening remarks by Chief of Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation	1:15
Opening remarks by Review Board Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Procedural matters and agenda</li><li>• Introductions of Review Board and staff</li></ul>	1:30
Dominion Diamond opening statement and presentation	1:40
Lutsel K'e presentation	2:30
Public comments	3:00
Dinner Break 5-6pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dinner will be provided by the Review Board</li></ul>	5:00
Recap of Dominion Diamond presentation	6:00
Public Comments	6:15
Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing statement from Chief of Lutsel K'e</li><li>• Closing statement from Dominion Diamond</li><li>• Closing remarks from Review Board Chair</li><li>• Closing prayer and adjournment</li></ul>	7:30
Adjourn	8:00



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September 21, 2015, Kugluktuk  
High School Gym**

<b>Monday September 21, 2015 1-7pm Kugluktuk high school gym</b>	<b>Times</b>
Opening Prayer Welcome from Review Board Chair Opening remarks by KIA	1:15
Opening remarks by Review Board Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Procedural matters and agenda</li><li>• Introductions of Review Board and staff</li></ul>	1:30
Dominion Diamond opening statement and presentation	1:40
Kitikmeot Inuit Association presentation	2:30
Public comments	3:00
Dinner Break 4:45-5:30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dinner will be provided by the Review Board</li></ul>	4:45
Recap of Dominion Diamond presentation	5:30
Public Comments	5:45
Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing statement from KIA</li><li>• Closing statement from Dominion Diamond</li><li>• Closing remarks from Review Board Chair</li><li>• Closing prayer and adjournment</li></ul>	6:30
Adjourn	7:00