

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

**Note:**

The Review Board is circulating this second draft of the hearing agendas for two reasons: (1) to clarify how topics will be arranged amongst the three days of hearings in Yellowknife; and (2) to ask parties to indicate the day(s) on which they would like to make presentations and the requested time for each presentation.

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.

Based on the information presented in parties' technical reports, the Review Board understands that additional topics will likely be discussed (for example, waste rock and air quality). Many of the additional topics could be discussed within the broader context of each of the three key lines of inquiry. For example: some parties may wish to discuss waste rock management within the context of effects to caribou (on day 2); others may wish to focus on effects to water quality (on day 3); still others may wish to discuss waste rock independently from caribou or water (on day 1). This arrangement allows parties some flexibility to organize the content of their presentations and coordinate their resources accordingly.

A final draft agenda will be prepared by the Review Board and posted on the public registry in advance of the hearings. To assist the Review Board in preparing the agenda, please complete the attached questionnaire and return it by August 24.

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.



### **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      |
| 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. 9 am - 5 pm, 6 until close 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 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
• Questions from parties	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	5:00

**September 16, 2015- Tree of Peace, Yellowknife  
Aquatics**

<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



**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 4:30-5:30 pm 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.**

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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 1-8pm 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 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 KIA</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