

October 9, 2014

Mr. Peter Vician
Deputy Minister
Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment
Government of the Northwest Territories
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Dear Mr. Vician:

Thank you for your letter of July 25th, 2014 concerning the applicability of the Ekati Diamond Mine Socio-Economic Agreement (SEA) to the Jay Project (EA1314-01) currently under review by the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board.

As you are aware, if approved, the Jay Project will extend the Ekati Mine life for another ten years beyond the currently anticipated closure date of 2019. The Project is an extension of a large, stable, and successful mining operation, which employs many people in the Northwest Territories and contributes significantly to its economy.

I can confirm that it is the position of Dominion Diamond that the SEA will apply to the Jay Project and will continue until the closure of the Ekati Mine. By copy of this letter to the MVRB, we would ask that this be posted to the public record.

Sincerely,
Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation



Richard Bargery
Manager, Permitting – Jay Project

C: Mr. Chuck Hubert
Senior Environmental Assessment Officer
Mackenzie Valley Environmental Review Board