

Mr. Chuck Hubert  
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Dear Mr. Hubert:

**Inclusion of Jay Project in the Environmental Agreement for the Ekati Mine**

As you are aware, there is an Environmental Agreement (EA) in place for the Ekati Diamond mine. The Government of the Northwest Territories, Government of Canada, and Dominion Diamond Corporation are the parties to that agreement. I am writing today to confirm that should the Jay Project be approved, this expansion would be encompassed within the existing EA without any need for amendment. I can also confirm that this is the position of all three parties to the agreement.

Please post this letter to the public registry so that all parties to the current environmental assessment are aware of the applicability of the EA to this project. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Kate Witherly at 867-873-7482 or [kate\\_witherly@gov.nt.ca](mailto:kate_witherly@gov.nt.ca).

Sincerely,



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