

Our File: EA1314-01

February 13, 2015

## Note to File

To: Parties

**Re: EA1314-01 – Jay Project, information request due date extension to February 23, 2015**

At its February 12 meeting, the Review Board considered requests to extend the information request deadline submitted by the Yellowknives Dene First Nation, Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation and the Tlicho Government in letters dated February 11 and 12, 2015. The letters ask the Review Board to extend the deadline for information request submissions from February 16 to February 23, 2015.

The time extension requests were received in writing prior to information request submission deadline of February 16 and the Review Board considered the requests prior to that same due date.

In this instance, the Review Board accepts the rationale of overlapping deadlines resulting in high workload combined with limited organizational capacity, as described in the letters, as sufficient reason for the time extension. The Review Board is mindful of its legislated timeline requirements and is committed to conducting this environmental assessment in an expeditious manner.

The due date for information requests from all parties is extended to February 23, 2015. The due date for Dominion Diamond to respond to the information requests is similarly extended to April 7.

The technical session dates have not changed and are confirmed for April 21-23, 2015.

The Review Board will issue its Late Comment Submission Policy to address requests of this nature in the near future.

Information requests and responses are conducted using the Review Board's Online Review System located here: [Online Review System](#)

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