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**Re: Response to MVEIRB request for cooperation in the ongoing environmental assessment of Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation's Jay Project**

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Dear Mr. Cliffe-Phillips:

Thank you for your correspondence to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) dated August 21, 2015 in which you request cooperation in the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's (MVEIRB) ongoing environmental assessment of Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation's Jay Project. In keeping with the spirit and intention of the Memorandum of Understanding between our organizations, we appreciate the opportunity to assist with logistics and planning as requested and will make every effort to ensure your planned public hearing in Kugluktuk is a success.

We will endeavor to have an experienced staff member attend the proceedings to assist the MVEIRB in person for September 21, 2015. We will also continue to make our technical staff available in advance of the public hearing to provide advice, contacts and other information as may be required.

The NIRB's Director of Technical Services, Tara Arko will continue to serve as the NIRB's primary coordination contact; Tara can be reached directly at (867) 983-4611 or [tarko@nirb.ca](mailto:tarko@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,

Ryan Barry  
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cc: Geoff Clark, Kitikmeot Inuit Association