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EKATT™ Diamond Mine Additions to Kimberlite Resource

Sable, Pigeon and Beartooth Pipes

Additions to the EKATT™ Diamond Mine Plan
Date - August 25, 1999

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EKATI™ Diamond Mine

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MVEIRB - Pre-Consultation

Agenda

- Mine Update
 - ✓ Safety
 - ✓ Environment
 - ✓ Commercial
 - ✓ Socio-economics
- Project Description - Summary
- Environmental Assessment
 - ✓ Background
 - ✓ Community Consultation
 - ✓ Scope of Assessment

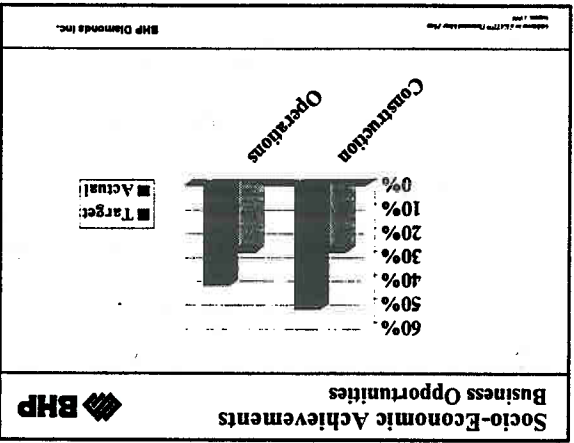
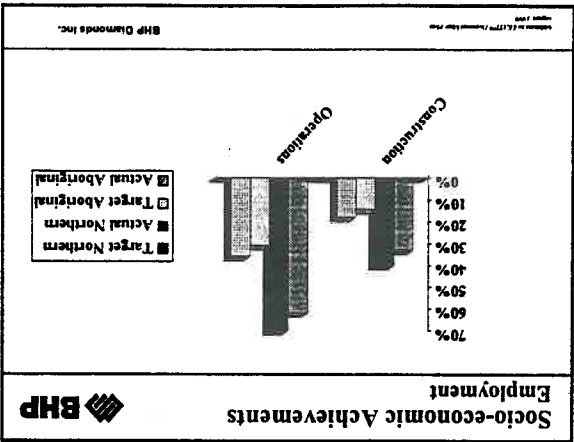
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Safety Achievements

- Ekati achieved 1 million hours incident free twice during construction
- Ekati received Merit of Achievement from CIM, John T. Ryan Award
- Ekati First Aid team placed first overall in WCB/ St. John Ambulance
- Ekati Mine Rescue team placed first overall in Territorial Competition

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Socio-Economic Agreement

● Agreement between BHP & GNWT

- ✓ BHP - opportunity to provide employment, employee training, and business opportunities for northerners and northern aboriginals.
- ✓ GNWT - responsibility to assist northerners and northern aboriginals to take advantage of the opportunity by providing pre-employment training, and assistance with business opportunities

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Mine Deliverables II

- Large Aboriginal and Northern workforce
- Sustainable business opportunities for Aboriginals and Northerners
- Post-employment training programs
- Socio-economic & environmental agreements; annual reports submitted


Project Description - Present Permits

- BHP holds permits to mine Panda, Koala, Misery, Fox and Leslie Pipes
- ✓ Projected Mine Life 23 years (to year 2021)
- Leslie Pipe is not economic to mine at present
- EKAT™ Mine Life without Leslie Pipe
- ✓ Estimated Mine Life 15 years (to year 2013)

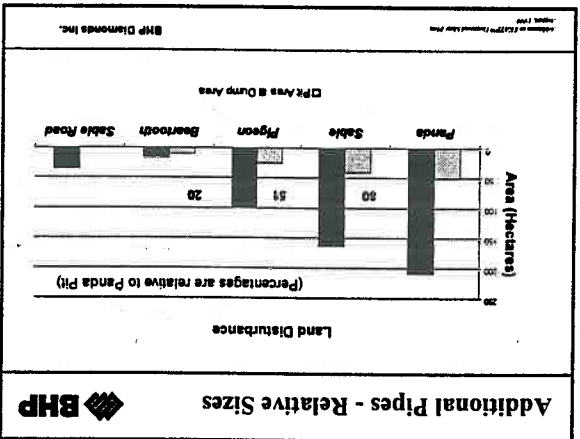

Additions to Kimberlite Resources

- BHP is seeking permits for:
 - ✓ Sable Kimberlite Pipe
 - ✓ Pigeon Kimberlite Pipe (land based)
 - ✓ Beartooth Kimberlite Pipe
- With Sable
 - ✓ Mine life 17 years (to year 2015)
- With Pigeon and Beartooth
 - ✓ Mine life 18 years (to year 2016)

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Environmental Assessment BHP Recommendations  BHP	
● Environmental assessment timeline be managed proactively and responsibly based on: ✓ known technology ✓ proven inspection and monitoring ✓ standard mitigation, and ✓ commitment to adaptive management.	
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