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Dear Chief Nitsiza,

We would like to extend our thanks to your staff for their assistance with our recent visit to Whatì between September 18 and 20, 2012.

Our community open house was well attended with about 40-50 community members. Following our presentation on the Ekati Diamond Mine and environmental monitoring, there was good discussion about the effects of the mine and reclamation planning. We also made a presentation to a large group of local high school students and were very impressed with the students and the interest they showed in environmental issues. We will put together and distribute a short brochure based on the open house to your community in a few weeks.

We wish to thank you again for the very able assistance of your staff and the hospitality shown by the community. It was a pleasure to visit Whatì. We remain willing and able to provide information on our work and environmental performance at the Ekati Mine.

Sincerely,

Bill Ross
Chairperson

cc. Larry Baran, Senior Administrative Officer of Community Government of Whatì
Kerri Garner, Director of Lands Protection, Tłı̨chų Government