



**Independent Environmental
Monitoring Agency**

Introduction to Workshop

**Review of Ekati's Environmental Monitoring And Management
Programs Workshop
March 16th and 17th, 2004**

Objectives of the Workshop

For Ekati's aquatic and wildlife monitoring programs:

- Reach a common understanding of the programs
- Review results from 2003
- Discuss possible revisions to monitoring programs
- Provide recommendations to BHPB and government that reflect the views of Society Members

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- IEMA's goal is to provide an effective means to bring to BHPB and governments the concerns of Aboriginal Peoples about the monitoring programs
- In the past, BHPB hosted the environmental workshops
- It is our intent that these discussions will add to BHPB's consultations in each community

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- “A good example of BHPB’s communication activities is the annual environmental workshop held each February. The workshop provides an effective way to deliver environmental information to Aboriginal Peoples and others who attend” (IEMA’s 2002-2003 Annual Report)