

# Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency

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## 2016-17 Communications



Marc Casas  
Executive Director

# Communications Plan

- Agency approved a **Communications Plan** in October 2011
  - Based on input from Society Members and 2000 and 2009 external reviews
- Created the current position of Communications and Administration Specialist

# Publications

*The* **EKATI MONITOR** 

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**Agency Site Visit September 2017**



Lynx Pit

In September, the Agency visited Ekati Diamond Mine, 300 km northeast of Yellowknife. The Agency really enjoyed this visit as they got to visit “all 4 corners” of the site for the first time in a while. Areas visited include:

- The new Jay Road,
- Lynx Pit, and
- The Sable Road and Area, where caribou were observed crossing the road.

The Agency also discussed a number of issues with Dominion Diamond Mine staff, including:

- The sale of the mine to Washington Companies,
- The WROMP Pigeon Expansion,
- The new Fox Deep project, and
- Misery Underground and Potassium Effluent Quality Criteria Amendment Application.



Building the Jay Road.

**2016-17 Annual Report**



2016-17 TECHNICAL ANNUAL REPORT

The Agency continues to produce 2 versions of the annual report, a Technical and Plain Language. This year, based on feedback, we only printed the Plain Language version, and the technical is available as a digital version on our website. Should you require a hard copy, please contact the Agency.

The annual report is where you can find the Agency’s formal recommendations to Dominion Diamond, the Agency’s assessment of Dominion Diamond and regulators, summary of current conditions and monitoring, and the work the Agency has been involved in over the past year.

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**2016-17 ANNUAL REPORT** PLAIN LANGUAGE

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**2016-17 ANNUAL REPORT** TECHNICAL

**2016-17 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY**

A PUBLIC WATCHDOG FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AT EKATI DIAMOND MINE

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# Web-based Initiatives



# Environmental Workshops



# Community Visits



**Suggestions?**



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