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Violet Camsell-Blondin
Chair, Wek'eezhii Land and Water Board
#1-4905 48th St,
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3S3

Re: Cultural Camp Land Use Permit Application

Dear Mrs. Camsell-Blondin,

The Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency (Agency) has reviewed Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation's (DDEC) application to construct and maintain a Cultural Camp near Ekati Mine. The Agency does not have any specific comments on the application or the draft Land Use Permit. The Agency is encouraged with this initiative and believes that it will play an important role in increasing the collection and incorporation of Traditional Knowledge at Ekati Mine.

Sincerely,

Jaida Ohokannoak
Chairperson

Cc: Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation – April Hayward
Tlcho Government - Sjoerd van der Wielen
Yellowknives Dene First Nation – Alex Power
Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation – Lauren King
North Slave Metis Alliance – Shin Shiga
Kitikmeot Inuit Association – Jared Ottenhof
Government of the Northwest Territories – Laurie McGregor
Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada – Jennifer O'Neil