

Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency

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2016-17 Communications



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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

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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



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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PLAIN LANGUAGE

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TECHNICAL


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2016-17 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY

A PUBLIC WATCHDOG FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT AT EKATI DIAMOND MINE

Web-based Initiatives



Environmental Workshops



Community Visits





Suggestions?



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