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Mayor Ernie Bernhardt
Hamlet of Kugluktuk
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Dear Mayor Bernhardt

We would like to extend our thanks to your staff for their assistance with our recent visit to Kugluktuk on March 15-17, 2011. In particular Jessica Van Overbeek as Recreation Coordinator, was most helpful in arranging a meeting space for our Board, a location for our community open house, and other helpful suggestions. We have visited many communities and found that the arrangements in Kugluktuk were very well organized and exceeded our expectations.

Our community open house was well attended with about 40-60 community members. Following our presentation on the Ekati diamond mine and environmental monitoring, there was a good discussion about the effects of the mine and reclamation planning. We will be putting together and distributing a short brochure based on the open house to your community in a few weeks.

We wish to thank you again for the assistance of the Hamlet for our visit and the hospitality shown by the community. We remain willing and able to provide information on our work and environmental performance at the Ekati mine.

Sincerely,

Bill Ross
Chairperson

cc. Charlie Evalik, President, Kitikmeot Inuit Association
Karl Schubert, Head of Health, Safety, Environment and Community,
BHPB Ekati Diamond Mine

