

## <u>Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency</u>

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Chiefs Edward Sangris and Ernest Betsina Yellowknives Dene First Nation P.O. Box 2514 Yellowknife NT X1A 2P8

**Dear Chiefs** 

We would like to extend our thanks to your staff for their assistance with our recent visit to Dettah and N'dilo on March 12, 2014. Your staff kindly assisted us with our regular Board meeting held in the Council Chambers at Chief Drygeese Centre in the morning and then an Open House in the evening at N'dilo gymnasium.

Our community Open House was attended by about 15 community members, many of whom were members of the recently re-established Lands and Environment Committee. Following our presentation on the Ekati diamond mine and our work, there was a good discussion about the effects of the mine and the proposed Jay-Cardinal expansion. We will be putting together and distributing a short brochure based on the open house for N'dilo and Dettah residents in a few weeks.

We wish to thank you again for the assistance of your staff 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. Shannon Gault, Director of Lands and Environment Bob Overvold, Dominion Diamond Ekati Corp.

