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Dear Mr. O'Reilly: *Kevin,*

**Environmental Assessment and Regulatory Restructuring**

This is to advise you that the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (ENR) has restructured the Environmental Assessment Unit of our Policy, Legislation and Communications Division. Effective immediately, this section has been moved to the Directorate and will report to myself. This section has been renamed Environmental Assessment and Monitoring Section to reflect additional monitoring functions that will commence on April 1, 2007. The section will continue to coordinate interventions for the Government of the Northwest Territories and departmental reviews of development applications. In addition, they will coordinate efforts pertaining to Environmental Agreements signed with industry.

In order to improve the Environmental Assessment and Monitoring Section's communications with your agency, a new email address, [GNWT\\_EA@gov.nt.ca](mailto:GNWT_EA@gov.nt.ca) has been incorporated. This email address is intended to replace the contact emails of individuals in the unit, for normal business matters.

The primary contact person for Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency for day to day correspondence will be:

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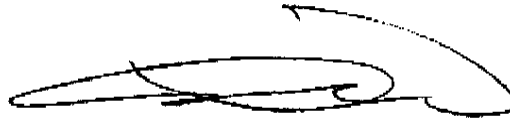
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The contact person for all official communications related directly to the BHP Billiton's Ekati Diamond Mine Environmental Agreement will remain.

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Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Gavin More.

Sincerely,



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