



October 6, 2017

Financial Shared Services
GNWT - Department of Finance
Bag Service 1511
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2R3

Attention: Financial Shared Services

Re: Water Licence W2012L2-0001 EFT Payment of Annual Water Use Fees, 2017/2018 Ekati Mine, NT

This is to inform you that as per subsection 8(1) of the *Waters Regulations*, there will be a payment in the amount of \$30,018.00 from Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation (DDEC) for the annual water use fees under water licence W2012L2-0001 deposited into your banking account on Tuesday October 10, 2017.

This payment is based on limits and all water uses (dewatering, drawdown, road watering, and withdrawal of freshwater) as outlined in Part D conditions 2 and 3 (see attached excerpt from Water Licence). As required, these fees were calculated using the 2012 water fee calculator developed by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) for all Land and Water Boards in the Northwest Territories under sections 65, 102 and 106 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA).

As per Part D condition 2, the following water sources are included in this payment: Two Rock Lake, Grizzly Lake, Little Lake, Thinner Lake, Falcon Lake, Lac De Gras, and Lac du Sauvage (both construction and operations phase). Additionally, please note that in 2016 DDEC provided a one time water use payment for the Dewatering of Sable Lake for 393,000 m³. In the past year the water licence was amended to increase this amount to 560,400 m³. Within the payment amount noted above this difference of 167,400 m³ has been included for Sable Lake.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 867-766-6914 or Lynn.Boettger@ddcorp.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lynn Boettger'.

Lynn Boettger
Team Leader – Environmental Permitting

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attachment

Cc: Meghan Schnurr, WLWB

Part D: Conditions Applying to Water Use

1. The Licensee may only obtain water for domestic purposes, processing, road watering, and associated uses from Long Lake Containment Facility, Koala South and East Sumps, Desperation Pond, King Pond Settling Facility, Two Rock Lake, Two Rock Sedimentation Pond, Falcon Lake, Lac de Gras, Lac du Sauvage, Grizzly Lake, Little Lake, and Thinner Lake (Misery Camp), unless otherwise approved by the Board. Water will be withdrawn using the Water Supply Facilities, unless otherwise authorized in writing by an Inspector.
2. The annual quantity of fresh water withdrawn for any purpose excluding those one-time uses described in Part D, Condition 3, shall not exceed the limits set out below (in cubic metres):

Water Source	Timing of Use (where applicable)	Maximum Quantity of Water Use (m ³)
Two Rock Lake		466,000
Grizzly Lake		200,000
Little Lake		400,000
Thinner Lake		15,000
Falcon Lake		100,000
Lac de Gras		100,000
Lac du Sauvage	construction phase	500,000
	operations phase	100,000

3. Fresh water withdrawn for a one-time water use, shall not exceed the limits set out below:

Water Source	Timing of Use (where applicable)	Maximum Quantity of Water Use (m ³)
Sable Lake	Dewatering	560,400
Pigeon Pond	Dewatering	18,500
Lac du Sauvage (area enclosed by Jay Dyke and North Dyke)	Dredging	1,000,000
	Dewatering	32,000,000

A one-time water use fee is to be paid prior to the commencement of each one-time water use.

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Subject: FW: Dominion Diamonds Water Use Fee
Date: November-03-17 10:54:57 AM

From: Susan Craig [mailto:Susan_Craig@gov.nt.ca]
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 12:27 PM
To: Jessica Pacunayen <jpacunayen@wlwb.ca>
Cc: David Jessiman <David_Jessiman@gov.nt.ca>; Nathen Richea <Nathen_Richea@gov.nt.ca>; Robert Jenkins <Robert_Jenkins@gov.nt.ca>
Subject: Dominion Diamonds Water Use Fee

Hi Jessica,

This is to confirm that on October 12, 2017 Dominion Diamonds paid \$30,018.00 by electron funds transfer for the water use fees.

Susan

Susan Craig
Director, Corporate Services
Environment and Natural Resources
Government of the Northwest Territories

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September 27, 2017

File: W2012L2-0001

Lynn Boettger
Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation
#1102, 4920-52nd Street
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3T1

Dear Ms. Boettger,

Re: Water Use Fee Receipt

We received your cheque regarding the payment of Water Use Fees on July 28, 2017. Please see the attached receipt report for your 2017-2018 fees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Ryan Fequet", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ryan Fequet,
Executive Director, Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board



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RECEIPT REPORT

For office use only

Cheques must be made payable to Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Company Name: Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation

File Number (WL or LUP): W2012L2-0001

Purpose of Payment:
(mark with an x)

- New Land Use Permit Application
- New Water License Application
- Land Use Fees
- Water Use Fees
- Security Deposit

Payment Amount:
(for those marked with an x)

\$ 30,018.00

Receipt Number:
(include the 'A')

A739345

Form of Payment:
(mark with an x)

- Cheque (Number 90000240)
- Cash
- Money Order (Number _____)
- Letter of Credit
- Other (_____)

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: Sept 26, 2017



INTERIM RECEIPT

A 739345

DATE Sept. 26, 2017

\$30018 00

RECEIVED FROM Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation
THE AMOUNT OF Thirty Thousand and Eighteen 100 DOLLARS
FOR Government of the Northwest Territories Department of Environment and Natural Resources



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2017/2018 Annual Water Use Fees for W201212-0001

[Signature]