

May 14, 2019

Joseph Mackenzie
Chair
Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board
#1, 4905 – 48th Street
Yellowknife, NT
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RE: W2014I0001 – Land Use Permit for Misery Powerline –Request for 2 Year Extension to Land Use Permit

Dear Mr. Mackenzie:

Dominion Diamond Mines ULC (Dominion) submits this request for a two (2) year extension to Land Use Permit (LUP) W2014I0001 as per per section 26(6) of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations*. This LUP is currently due to expire on August 10, 2019. The LUP:

...entitles Dominion Diamond Mines ULC to conduct the following land-use activities in order to construct, install, and maintain power lines connecting the Ekati Mine main camp electricity to the Misery camp, along Misery haul road:

- a) the use of motorized drilling equipment in the construction and installation of power lines,
- b) use of equipment listed in the land use permit application dated May 22, 2014,
- c) construction of access pads extending from the north side of Misery Haul Road, and
- d) installation, operation, and maintenance of underground and overhead power lines.

Dominion has reached out to those on the Ekati Mine Distribution List (which includes contacts from the Pre-Submission Engagement Contact List provided to Dominion staff on April 9, 2019) to understand if there are any questions or concerns with this 2 year extension request as well as to confirm receipt of the information. There were no questions or concerns raised by those contacted. This information is included in the attached Record of Pre-Application Engagement in which the formatting has been updated (i.e. put into a table) to reflect conversations had with the Regulatory Manager on presentation of pre-application engagement information on May 13, 2019.



LUP W2014I0001 has been in place since August of 2014. Over the five year term of this LUP Dominion has constructed, operated, and maintained power lines connecting the Ekati Mine main camp electricity to the Misery camp, along the Misery haul road. Dominion is requesting a 2 year extension to LUP W2014I0001 so as to continue with the operation and maintenance of the power lines. There are no new activities being proposed or requested as part of the extension request. Conditions as set out in the LUP will continue to be abided by.

Dominion trusts that the additional information provided meets the requirements for a 2-year extension request for LUP W2014I0001. Please contact the undersigned (867) 766-6914, email lynn.boettger@ddcorp.ca, should you have any questions pertaining to this request.

Sincerely,

Lynn Boettger
Superintendent, Permitting

cc. Jamie Steele, Manager, Diamond Resource Management, North Slave Regional Office – GNWT – Department of Lands

Attachments:

- W2014I0001 – Misery Powerline – Request for 2 Year Extension – Record of Pre-Application Engagement (Table Format)
- Letter from Dominion to the Distribution List dated April 10, 2019

W2014I0001 – Misery Powerline – Request for 2 Year Extension – Record of Pre-Application Engagement

Date	Party Contacted *	Engagement Activity Type	Issue(s) Raised by Affected Party	Recommendation From Affected Party	Proponent Response to Issue	Information Materials Provided	Written Correspondence Meeting Notes, Minutes, etc. (Y or N)
April 10, 2019	Akaitcho IMA Implementation Office	Email (with written letter as an attachment). See attachment for copy of the letter.	None	None	Not Applicable	Email with letter as attachment	N
	Poole, Stephanie screeningofficer@eastarm.com						
	Community Government of Behchoko Gon, Ritalene landoffice@behchoko.ca						
	Dene Nation Pangowish, Rolland lands@denenation.com						
	Deninu K'ue First Nation Balsillie, Louis admin@dkfn.ca						
	Deninu K'ue First Nation Bjornson, Rosy ima@dkfn.ca						
	Deninu K'ue First Nation d'Entremont, Marc mdentremont@lgl.com						
	Deninu K'ue First Nation Simon, Patrick patricksimon777@yahoo.ca						
	GNWT - Lands - North Slave Region Steele, Jamie Jamie_Steele@gov.nt.ca						
	GNWT - Lands - North Slave Region Stewart, Scott Scott_Stewart@gov.nt.ca						
GNWT – Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre Glen Mackay Glen_mackay@gov.nt.ca							
GNWT – Manager Wildlife and Environment and Natural Resources Adrian Lizotte Adrian_Lizotte@gov.nt.ca							

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	Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency Casas, Marc monitor1@monitoringagency.net						
	Independent Environmental Monitoring Agency Moore, Shannon monitor2@monitoringagency.net						
	Kitikmeot Inuit Association Clark, Geoff dirlands@kitia.ca						
	Kitikmeot Inuit Association Bolt, Tannis projectofficer@kitia.ca						
	Kitikmeot Inuit Association Torretti, Luigi srenvironment@kitia.ca						
	Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation - Chief or Wildlife, Lands and Environment King (Ray Griffith), Lauren lkdfnlands@gmail.com						
	Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation - Chief or Wildlife, Lands and Environment Almond, Sonya sonyaalmond@gmail.com						
	North Slave Metis Alliance Taylor, Joanne general@nsma.net						
	North Slave Metis Alliance Enge, Susan heritage@nsma.net						
	North Slave Metis Alliance Hurtubise, Jess jess.hurtubise@nsma.net						
	North Slave Metis Alliance Shiga, Shin shin.shiga@nsma.net						

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	<p>Northwest Territory Metis Nation Heron, Tim tim.heron@nwtmetis.ca</p> <p>Tlicho Government George Mackenzie, Grand Chief georgemackenzie@tlicho.com</p> <p>Tlicho Government Lands Regulatory, Tlicho ginger.gibson@thefirelightgroup.com</p> <p>Tlicho Government Mackenzie, Grace gracemackenzie@tlicho.com</p> <p>Tlicho Government Duncan, Laura lauraduncan@tlicho.com</p> <p>Tlicho Government Nevitt, Zabey zabeynevitt@tlicho.com</p> <p>Tlicho Lands Protection Department Steinwand, Tyanna tyannasteinwand@tlicho.com</p> <p>Tlicho Lands Protection Department Camsell-Blondin, Violet violetcamsellblondin@tlicho.com</p> <p>Wek' eezhii Renewable Resources Board Pellissey, Jody jpellissey@wrrb.ca</p> <p>Wek' eezhii Renewable Resources Board Norrish, Shalyn snorrish@wlb.ca</p> <p>Yellowknives Dene First Nations Black, Johanne jblack@ykdene.com</p>						
May 1, 2019	The same organizations as those contacted on April 10, 2019 (see previous entry for the list) were contacted again. Dominion re-sent the April 10, 2019 email requesting the following:	Email	None	None	Not Applicable	None	N

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	<p>Hello All,</p> <p>I am following up on the letter below that was sent on behalf of Claudine Lee on April 10, 2019. As we have not yet received any responses on the letter, can you please confirm that the letter was received? Please let me know if you have any questions.</p> <p>Kind Regards, Nick</p>						
May 1, 2019	<p>WRRB: My apologies for not responding earlier ... the WRRB received the letter and will review the application once received from the WLWB.</p> <p>JODY</p>	Email	None	None	Not Applicable	None	N
May 1, 2019	<p>IEMA: Thanks Nick for the heads up. We will review it during the online review. (Marc Casas)</p>	Email	None	None	Not Applicable	None	N
May 3, 2019	<p>NSMA:</p> <p>Hi Nicholas,</p> <p>We have indeed received the letter and we will provide comments, if need be, through the WLWB application.</p> <p>Thanks, Jess</p>	Email	None	None	Not Applicable	None	N
May 13, 2019	<p>Through talking with Board Staff (Regulatory Manager) it was noted that since sending the April 10, 2019 request for pre-application comments there is a different contact for the GNWT Wildlife Department. Dominion contacted this person via the email address provided.</p>	Email	None	None	Not Applicable	Same email and letter as delivered to previous contact on April 10, 2019.	N

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May 14, 2019	GNWT ENR (J. Hodson): I'm the departmental contact with respect to evaluating whether projects might require a Wildlife Management and Monitoring plan. Given that Ekati already has a wildlife plan that would cover the activities under this LUP extension request, we would not have any concerns in that regard.	Email	None	None	Not Applicable	None	N

* Bolded name indicates this person/organization was on the Pre-Submission Engagement Contact List provided to Dominion by Board Staff on April 9, 2019.



10 April 2019

Re: W2014I0001 – Misery Powerline, Ekati Mine, NT – Requesting 2 Year Extension to Land Use Permit

In the coming weeks, Dominion Diamond Mines ULC (Dominion) will be submitting a request for a two (2) year extension to Land Use Permit (LUP) W2014I0001 to the Wek'èezhii Land and Water Board (WLWB) as per section 26(6) of the *Mackenzie Valley Land Use Regulations*. This LUP entitles Dominion to conduct the following:

...activities in order to construct, install, and maintain power lines connecting the Ekati Mine main camp electricity to the Misery camp, along Misery haul road:

- a) the use of motorized drilling equipment in the construction and installation of power lines,
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- d) installation, operation, and maintenance of underground and overhead power lines.

The LUP is currently set to expire on August 10, 2019. During the last 5 years the powerline along Misery Haul Road has been installed and is fully operational. Dominion is requesting the 2 year extension so as to continue with the operation of the powerline and other maintenance activities as permitted by this LUP. There are no changes being proposed to this LUP. Note that all correspondence related to this LUP can be found online on the WLWB public registry for file W2014I0001 (<https://wlwb.ca/registry/W2014I0001>).

Please forward any comments or concerns with this upcoming extension request and confirm receipt of this letter to the undersigned at claudine.lee@ddcorp.ca phone (403)910-1933 extension 2401 or Nicholas Ballantyne, email Nicholas.Ballantyne@ddcorp.ca prior to **April 26, 2019**.

Sincerely,

Claudine Lee
Head - Environment

cc. Jamie Steele, North Slave Regional Office – GNWT – Department of Lands