



June 4th 2018

Dominion Diamond Mine
900-606 4 Street SW
Calgary, Alberta
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W2016D0003
Sable Development
Lease 76D/15-4-4

Attn:

Dustin Chaffee
Environmental Specialist
Dominion Diamond Ekati ULC

Re: Land Use Permit W2016D0003: Construction of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Pad

Dear Mr. Chaffee:

This letter is in response to the request submitted by Dominion Diamond Mine on June 4th 2018, informing the Inspector on the proposed construction of an unmanned aerial vehicle pad.

This activity falls within the scope of Land Use Permit W2016D0003 under Part A, Condition 1(e), which entitles Dominion to the “construction and operation of supporting infrastructure”.

The Inspector has no concerns with the proposed modifications and hereby grants authorization to construct the unmanned aerial vehicle pad as per the submitted location and size specifications.

This authorization is subject to the following conditions:

- Dominion Diamond Mine must ensure that the modifications are constructed as per the submitted size (20m x 40m) and location provided to the Inspector and the Board.
- The modifications must be constructed of clean granite (PAG free) material only.
- Dominion must ensure that the pad extension is entirely within the lease boundaries described in Land Lease 76D/15-4-4 and the boundaries established in the original application for Land Use Permit W2016D0003.
- After construction is complete Dominion must include the area of land disturbance associated with this development in the 2018 Ekati Mine Site Annual Report reflecting the additional footprint of impacted tundra in hectares.

- The pad must be reclaimed according to standards set out in the approved mine closure and reclamation plan.

Trusting this is satisfactory. If you have any questions or concerns about this decision, please contact the Inspector at (867)-767-9187 ext: 24186.

Sincerely,



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Ms. Megan Schnurr – Regulatory Specialist