

# ***Workshop on the Review of Implementation of the Environmental Agreement for the Diavik Diamond Project***

March 30-31, 2010

Dettah Gym

## **Agenda**

### **Facilitator**

Deborah Simmons, SENES Consultants Ltd.

### **Recorder/Reporting**

Shelagh Montgomery

### **Purpose**

This workshop is designed to provide an opportunity for input by representatives of the Parties to the Environmental Agreement (EA) on key concerns, including those already identified in the consultations for this review. The findings of the EA Review to date indicate that the Parties have differing understandings of best practices, roles and responsibilities of the Parties and EMAB, and criteria for evaluation on key issues. This will be an opportunity to find common ground and thereby strengthen the basis for review recommendations.

Given the two day time frame, it will not be possible to cover all issues raised in the interviews. Rather, there will be an effort to achieve some depth in addressing the two areas most often and extensively raised in the interviews, namely:

- Traditional Knowledge (TK)/Inuit Qaujimaqatuqangit (IQ) monitoring, and
- Aboriginal engagement

### **Objectives**

- Review key concerns to make sure they have been fully covered and communicated
- Develop a shared understanding of roles and responsibilities in TK/IQ monitoring (TK/IQ Framework)
- Develop a common perspective on best practices and measures for evaluating aboriginal engagement initiatives (Aboriginal Engagement Assessment Framework)
- Define next steps for assessing the EA and addressing key issues

### **Workshop Structure**

Related to the above objectives, the workshop is structured in four parts:

1. Overview of issues
2. TK/IQ Monitoring Framework
3. Aboriginal Engagement Assessment Framework
4. Next steps

## Tuesday, March 30

Time	Topic	Outcome
9:00	<b>Welcome</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening prayer</li> <li>Welcome by Yellowknives Dene First Nation</li> <li>Welcome by EMAB Chair Doug Crossley</li> <li>Overview of workshop purpose and agenda</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome everyone</li> <li>Agree on workshop agenda</li> </ul>
9:30	<b>Introductions and issues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure people know each other</li> <li>Identify issues</li> </ul>
10:30	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:45	<b>EA Review and Preliminary Findings</b> <i>Shelagh Montgomery, SENES</i>	Overview of EA review process and preliminary findings
Noon	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00	<b>Toward a TK/IQ Monitoring Framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Background on previous discussions <i>John McCullum, EMAB</i></li> <li>Talking circle: roles and responsibilities</li> </ul>	A shared understanding of roles and responsibilities in TK/IQ monitoring (TK/IQ Framework)
2:45	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:00	<b>Case Study in TK Monitoring approach</b> <i>Deborah Simmons, SENES</i>	New ideas in TK monitoring being explored elsewhere.
3:45	<b>Wrap-up for the day</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review progress through Day 1</li> <li>Outline of Day 2 objectives</li> </ul>

## Wednesday, March 31

Time	Topic	Outcome
9:00	<b>Welcome and review of Day 1</b>	Recap Day 1 and any changes planned for Day 2
9:15	<b>Issues in Aboriginal Engagement</b> <i>Shelagh Montgomery, SENES</i>	Overview of concerns already raised in EA review about aboriginal engagement
9:45	<b>Measuring Success in Aboriginal Engagement</b>	Develop a common perspective on best practices and measures for evaluating aboriginal engagement initiatives (Aboriginal Engagement Assessment Framework)
Noon	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:00	<b>Priority solutions: TK/IQ Monitoring and Aboriginal Participation</b>	Review and sort priority solutions for TK/IQ monitoring and aboriginal participation
1:30	<b>Other issues</b>	Address additional issues raised, keeping in mind that it may be necessary to work on some of these at another time.
2:45	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:00	<b>Next Steps</b>	Propose concrete steps and timeframes
3:40	<b>Conclusion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss next steps for the EA review</li> <li>Assess progress on workshop objectives</li> <li>Closing prayer</li> </ul>