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Public Hearing Agenda

Processed Kimberlite to Mine Workings Proceeding

Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. (DDMI)

Date: December 16, 17, 18, 2020 **Time:** 9:00am – 4:00pm

Location: Virtually via Zoom Video Conference and Explorer Hotel, Katimavik Room B (for invited guests)

Board Members: Joe Mackenzie, Mike Nitsiza, Mason Mantla, Rachel Crapeau, Alex Nitsiza

Day 1: December 16th	Time	Topic
	8:45 am – 9:00 am	Connect on Zoom (for those joining virtually)
	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Opening prayer
		Welcome from Board Chairperson
		Roll Call and Introductions
	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Diavik Diamond Mines (2012) Inc. (DDMI) Opening Statement & Presentation
		Questions for DDMI: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECCC, GNWT, EMAB, TG, DKFN, NSMA, YKDFN, Public, Board Staff & Legal Counsel, Board
	12:00 – 1:15 pm	Lunch
	1:15 – 4:00 pm	Independent Review Panel Presentation
		Questions for the Independent Review Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DDMI, ECCC, GNWT, EMAB, TG, DKFN, NSMA, YKDFN, Public, Board Staff & Legal Counsel, Board
Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) Presentation		
Questions for ECCC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DDMI, GNWT, EMAB, TG, DKFN, NSMA, YKDFN, Public, Board Staff & Legal Counsel, Board 		

Day 2: December 17th	Time	Topic
	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Welcome from Board Chairperson
		Government of Northwest Territories (GNWT) Presentation
		Questions for GNWT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDMI, ECCC, EMAB, TG, DKFN, NSMA, YKDFN, Public, Board Staff & Legal Counsel, Board
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Lunch	
1:15 – 4:00 pm	Questions for the Independent Review Panel	
	Environment Monitoring Advisory Board (EMAB) Presentation	
	Questions for EMAB: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDMI, ECCC, GNWT, TG, DKFN, NSMA, YKDFN, Public, Board Staff & Legal Counsel, Board 	
	Tłıchǵ Government (TG) Presentation	
	Questions for TG: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDMI, ECCC, GNWT, EMAB, DKFN, NSMA, YKDFN, Public, Board Staff & Legal Counsel, Board 	
Time	Topic	
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Welcome from Board Chairperson	
	Questions for the Independent Review Panel	
	Deninu Kų́ First Nation (DKFN) Presentation	
	Questions for DKFN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDMI, ECCC, GNWT, EMAB, TG, NSMA, YKDFN, Public, Board Staff & Legal Counsel, Board 	
	North Slave Métis Alliance (NSMA) Presentation	
	Questions for NSMA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDMI, ECCC, GNWT, EMAB, TG, DKFN, YKDFN, Public, Board Staff & Legal Counsel, Board 	
	Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN) Presentation	
	Questions for YKDFN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DDMI, ECCC, GNWT, EMAB, TG, DKFN, NSMA, Public, Board Staff & Legal Counsel, Board 	
	Presentations from Members of the Public	
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Lunch	
Day 3: December 18th		

	1:15 – 3:00 pm	Closing Statements from Interveners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YKDFN, NSMA, DKFN, TG, EMAB, GNWT, ECCC
		Closing Statements from DDMI
		Closing Remarks from the Board
		Closing Prayer

COVID-19 Protocol for Parties Invited to Attend in-Person:

- Intervenor are required to be available during the entirety of the Public Hearing.
- Parties that have been invited to attend the hearing in person, as well as the support staff and any Members of the Public that can be admitted, are required to undergo the WLWB’s screening protocol upon arrival. The screening is as follows:
 - YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER THE MEETING ROOM IF YOU ANSWER YES TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
 1. Have you traveled outside of the Northwest Territories in the past 14 days?
 2. Have you been in contact with someone who is suspected to have COVID-19?
 3. Do you have one (1) of the following symptoms?
 - Fever
 - New or worsening cough
 - Shortness of breath
 4. Do you have two (2) of the following symptoms?
 - A sore throat
 - Runny nose
 - Nausea/vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Headache
 - Body aches
 - New loss or decrease in your sense of taste or smell
- Parties **must** bring masks to wear whenever they are: moving around the room and if they are less than 6ft/2m from another person
- Those attending in person must also sign in and provide contact information should subsequent contact tracing be required
- Snacks will be provided but will individually wrapped, and coffee will be served by an Explorer staff member to avoid hearing attendees from moving around the room unnecessarily

REMINDERS:

- If attending in person, the WLWB asks all attendees to bring their own reusable coffee mug and reusable water bottle to help reduce waste during the hearing.

- Organization and timelines of the Public Hearing are at the discretion of the Chairperson. Presenters should be ready to present at any time during the Hearing in the case that the schedule and timelines change.
- The order of questioning will follow the order of presentations, unless directed otherwise.
- There will be breaks in the morning, over lunch, and in the afternoon.
- No hard copies of any materials will be available at the Hearing – so please bring everything you need with you.
- Please visit the WLWB Registry ([W2015L2-0001](#)) for relevant materials related to the Processed Kimberlite to Mine Workings proceeding.

ZOOM ETIQUETTE:

- For assistance using Zoom, please review the following [Zoom Video Tutorials](#).
- Please ensure you have the most current update of Zoom downloaded to ensure that all functionality will be available to you – the current version is 5.4.1
- Please test your audio and video ahead of time and as soon as you log in each time for the Hearing and keep the phone number handy to join by phone should you lose internet (the phone number was provided with the Zoom information in the distribution email).
- Each participant is asked to use the following as their screen name: first and last name, followed by the acronym of their respective organization (e.g., Paula Green – WLWB)
 - This can be accomplished by selecting the three dots in the upper right-hand portion of the viewing pane and selected “rename”
- To minimize background noise and feedback, please always keep your microphone/headset muted when you are not speaking
- Please only unmute yourself when the facilitator or Chair has indicated it’s your turn to speak
- Participants are not allowed to take screen captures or pictures of the Hearing in accordance with privacy legislations
- Each participant should behave as if you were participating in person despite the fact that you’ll be appearing remotely
- If a participant would like to speak or have a follow-up question, use the chat option of Zoom, and the participant will be added to the speaking order
 - DO NOT USE the ‘Raise Hand’ function
- If a participant is having technical difficulties, the participant should notify the representative of your organization. The representative should contact the designated WLWB staff (identified on [www.wlwb.ca](#)) directly, or by using the chat option of Zoom.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Members of the Public can ask a question through the live stream with Cabin Radio, by emailing the designated Board staff, or by stepping up to the wireless microphone at the Explorer.
- The Public Hearing will be broadcast to Cabin Radio’s Facebook page and the WLWB’s website in an effort to increase the ability of the public to participate in the proceeding. Cabin Radio’s Facebook stream will not be part of the Board’s public record for this proceeding.
- Questions received by designated Board staff via email or through the live stream will be placed in the queue and read into the record.
- There is limited space available for Members of the Public to join in person, so the Public Hearing may need to recess in order to accommodate participation.

- Anyone wishing to ask a question in person at the Explorer, please use a face mask and step up to the microphone and wait to be acknowledged by the facilitator. Please do not touch the microphone.

NEXT STEPS:

- The Deadline for the Public Hearing Undertakings is Thursday, January 14, 2021
- The Draft Water Licence will be distributed for review on January 26, 2021
- Interveners will have an opportunity to submit formal closing arguments to the Board, in writing, on March 2, 2021
- For the complete details of the work plan please visit the WLWB website (www.wlwb.ca) or click on the following link: [PK to Mine Workings - Work Plan - Oct 2 20](#)