

## Dominion Diamond Corporation Receives *Safe Day Everyday* Gold Award

YELLOWKNIFE, CANADA (January 27, 2016) – Dominion Diamond Corporation (TSX: DDC, NYSE: DDC) (“Dominion”) was pleased to receive the Safe Day Everyday Gold Award from the Association for Mineral Exploration BC for completing a large-scale drilling program at the Ekati diamond mine in 2014 with zero recordable injuries.

The award was presented this morning at the Health & Safety Awards Breakfast in Vancouver during Mineral Exploration Roundup 2016. The winter drilling program at the Jay Project at the Ekati mine was completed without a single recordable injury during almost 300,000 hours worked.

Brendan Bell, Chief Executive Officer, said, “Dominion Diamond is proud of its safety record at the Ekati mine. This successful safety record was due in large part to the exceptional safety processes demonstrated by our contractors, key risk assessments and job hazard analysis, daily safety inspections, and regular leadership presence.”

Please visit [www.explorationsurvey.ca](http://www.explorationsurvey.ca) for more information on the award or contact Jonathan Buchanan, Director, Communications & Public Affairs at the Association for Mineral Exploration BC at [jbuchanan@amebc.ca](mailto:jbuchanan@amebc.ca).



### **About Dominion Diamond Corporation**

*Dominion Diamond Corporation is the world's third largest producer of rough diamonds by value. Both of its production assets are located in the low political risk environment of the Northwest Territories in Canada where the Company also has its head office. The Company is well capitalized and has a strong balance sheet.*

*The Company operates the Ekati Diamond Mine through its 88.9% ownership as well as a 65.3% ownership in the surrounding areas containing additional reserves and resources, and also owns 40% of the Diavik Diamond Mine. Between the two mining operations, diamonds are currently produced from a number of separate kimberlite pipes providing a diversity of diamond supply as well as reduced operational risk. It supplies premium rough diamond assortments to the global market through its sorting and selling operations in Canada, Belgium and India.*

For more information, please visit [www.ddcorp.ca](http://www.ddcorp.ca).

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