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MP CONGRATULATES BHP AND UNW ON TENTATIVE AGREEMENT

YELLOWKNIFE – Western Arctic Member of Parliament Dennis Bevington is pleased to hear the Union of Northern Workers/PSAC Local 3050 and BHP Billiton have reached a tentative agreement for Ekati Diamond Mine employees.

“It’s very encouraging to see that BHP, under new President Ricus Grimbeek, is making efforts to improve labour relations following the strike in 2006,” said Bevington.

The union will bring forth the agreement to members for ratification votes on November 29 and 30, and December 13 and 14. The Local represents more than 400 Ekati employees.

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