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Todd Parson
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Dear Mr. President:

RE: EKATI MINE PROPOSED LAYOFFS

Thank you for meeting with me last week to discuss the proposed lay-off of approximately 150 entry level workers at the Ekati Diamond Mine.

Please find attached ***Motion 18/19-011 Ekati Diamond Mine*** supporting the workers at the mine that was passed by the Special Dene Leadership Meeting in Deline, Denendeh from May 28 – 31, 2018. The motion calls upon the mine to honour and implement the impact and socio-economic benefit agreements in place with the Indigenous Governments.

We look forward to a productive outcome and will continue to communicate with you as this proceeds forward.

Sincerely,

Bill Erasmus
Dene National Chief
AFN Regional Chief, NWT

cc. Dene Leadership
Premier Bob McLeod
MP Michael McLeod
RDG, NWT Matthew Spence
Ekati Diamond Mine