



LYNN BOETTGER

Permitting Superintendent

EKATI DIAMOND MINE (*Dominion Diamond Mines*)

As the superintendent of permitting for the Ekati mine, Lynn works in the company's Yellowknife office.

Every work day is different. Lynn's tasks include environmental reporting, ensuring legislated reporting is submitted according to schedule, making presentations, facilitating meetings, budgeting, and staff supervision.

A key factor to Lynn's success is being able to understand how a specific environmental event at the mine site may relate to provincial and federal regulations. Lynn gathers the relevant information and analyzes it to determine the best approach to ensure compliance with the law.

A key aspect to gathering the relevant information is engaging with internal and external stakeholders to understand the subject matter.

When asked about her favourite part of the job, Lynn said, "One of the best parts about my job is the teamwork involved. I am always working with different people and continually learning new things."



JOB GOALS

- Ensuring compliance with environmental legislation and that the required environment related legal authorizations (e.g. permits, licences, leases) are in place for operation of the mine
- Contributing to the protection and sustainability of the unique northern environment

SKILLS THAT PLAY A PART

- Reading and writing ability
- Organizational skills
- Critical thinking
- Ability to interact and work well with others

EDUCATION AND TRAINING NEEDED

- Proficiency in English
- Detailed knowledge of northern regulations and regulatory processes and general understanding of environmental issues for northern mining projects

TRAINING RESOURCES

- Post secondary education, training, and experience in environmental and northern issues
- Knowledge of legal concepts and Canadian/northern environmental law