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Calling All Performers...



BHP Billiton is committed to the communities in which we operate. We are currently seeking expressions of interest from individuals or groups who may be interested in performing, demonstrating or teaching fine and performing arts or hosting cultural events at EKATI Diamond Mine in Canada's Northwest Territories.

Performers who fall under the following categories are encouraged to apply: music (all genres), dance (all genres), film and media arts, traditional and cultural performance, storytelling and theatre.

Submissions must be received by April 30, 2010.

If you are an individual artist, performer or arts group currently residing in the NWT, or in the Hamlet of Kugluktuk, Nunavut, and would like more information, please contact:

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BHP Billiton EKATI Diamond Mine is located approximately 310 kilometers northeast of Yellowknife and about 200 kilometers south of the Arctic Circle and is home to Canada's first surface and underground diamond mine. BHP Billiton is committed to people and people development in the communities in which we operate and recognizes the importance of arts and culture in the well being of all our employees and contractor employees.

Purpose

To create a select list of performing artists from across the NWT and the Hamlet of Kugluktuk to perform at EKATI Diamond Mine.

Expectations of Participants

- Perform publicly at EKATI Diamond Mine on a schedule to be determined by BHP Billiton with the performer;
- Develop workshops or "jam sessions" with BHP Billiton employees and contractor employees;
- Adhere to all BHP Billiton safety protocols and participate in all required safety training at EKATI Diamond Mine.

Performer Profile

- Must be age of majority in their territory of residence;
- Subject to a criminal records check prior to performing at EKATI Diamond Mine;
- Be committed to pursuing further development as an artist and sharing in that development with BHP Billiton employees and contractor employees;
- Complete the appropriate application and submit the required supporting documentation; and
- Take part in all scheduled activities as outlined by BHP Billiton.

Selection Process

- A Committee of BHP Billiton employees and contractor employees will review applications;
- Applications will be received and compiled by BHP Billiton and presented to the Committee; and
- The Committee will schedule a meeting after the deadline to review applications and make final selections.

Announcement of Performers

- Applicants will be contacted by phone and then receive a letter in the mail confirming that they have been selected.

Expenses

- BHP Billiton will cover transportation to and from the EKATI Diamond Mine as well as accommodation and meals;
- Performers will be responsible for extra expenses (e.g. incidentals, souvenirs, shopping, etc.); and
- Remuneration will be provided based off provided schedule of fees.



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Application Check List

- Application Form
- Supporting Materials
 - Please prepare a brief artist resume that describes your own or your groups' art form, training and education, performances and any arts awards received.
 - Letters of reference from the community (separate letters for groups, character references for individuals).
 - A CD or DVD which showcases your own or your group's performances to give the Committee an idea of skills and talent levels.
- Please submit your application to the contact below, no later than April 30, 2010.** All submitted material is the property of the applicant however it will not be returned.
- Label all sample items with your name and send completed applications to:

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If you have any questions please call Alexander Legaree at 867-766-6508 or e-mail at alexander.i.legaree@bhpbilliton.com.



**BHP Billiton
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Application Form**

This application form must be fully completed to be considered eligible. Forms must be typewritten or clearly printed and are due on or before April 30, 2010.

Name of Individual or Group: _____

Name and Age of Performers

Name	Age

Name and Address of Contact Person

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

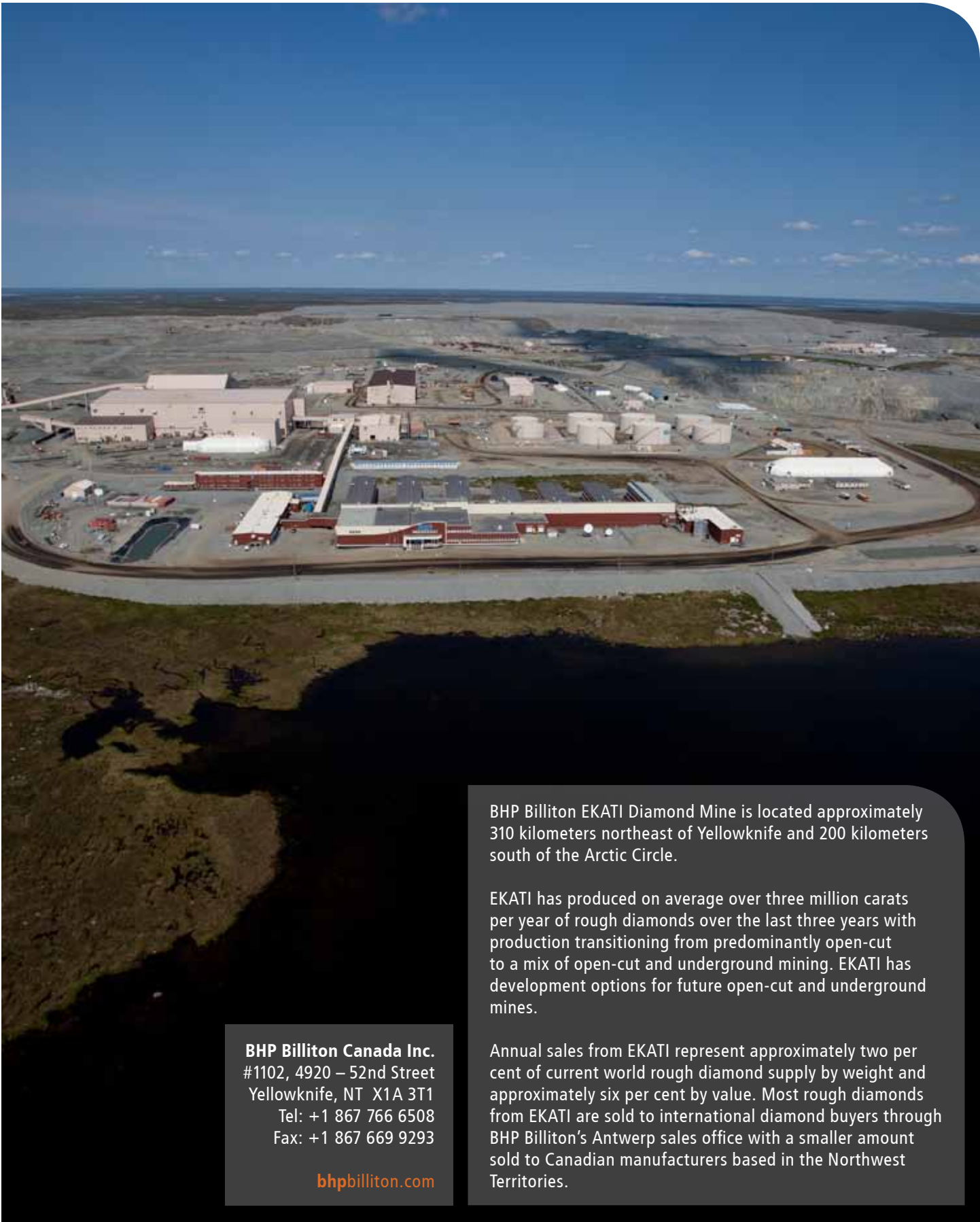
E-Mail: _____

URL: _____

Performing Arts Discipline

- Drummer
- Theatre
- Musical Instrument (Please Specify): _____
- Dancing
- Singing

Performance Fees: \$ _____ per performance



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EKATI has produced on average over three million carats per year of rough diamonds over the last three years with production transitioning from predominantly open-cut to a mix of open-cut and underground mining. EKATI has development options for future open-cut and underground mines.

Annual sales from EKATI represent approximately two per cent of current world rough diamond supply by weight and approximately six per cent by value. Most rough diamonds from EKATI are sold to international diamond buyers through BHP Billiton's Antwerp sales office with a smaller amount sold to Canadian manufacturers based in the Northwest Territories.