



March 9, 2010

Nicole Wescott
Stornoway Diamond Corporation
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Via email: nwestcott@stornowaydiamonds.com

Re: Application Pending NPC Conformity for Stornoway Diamond Corporation's "The Coronation Gulf" Project Proposal

Dear Nicole Wescott:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Stornoway Diamond Corporation's "The Coronation Gulf project proposal from Indian and Northern Affairs (INAC) on March 9, 2010. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *INAC Application for Land Use Permit in English*
- *Maps*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English and Inuktitut*
- *Abandonment and Restoration Plan in English*
- *Sill Contingency Plan in English*

Your project appears to be located in an area which requires conformity to the North Baffin Land Use Plan. Pursuant to Article 11 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the project proposal must be sent to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for a conformity determination with this Plan. This can be done by contacting Brian Aglukark at the NPC via telephone at 867-857-2242 or via email to aglukark@nunavut.ca.

Once a conformity determination is made, the NPC will forward its determination and recommendations to the NIRB. At that time the NIRB will carry out screening of the project proposal in accordance with Article 12 of the NLCA.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact an environmental administrator at the NIRB at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'M. Quqsuut', written in a cursive style.

Maria Quqsuut
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Brian Aglukark, NPC