

Water Resources Division Nunavut Regional Office Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

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Re: 2BE-CGR – New Water License Application – Coronation Gulf Region Project – Stornoway Diamond Corporation

NWB File: 2BE-CGR----

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Please be advised that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has completed a review of the new application for water license 2BE-CGR (Coronation Gulf Region Project) submitted by Stornoway Diamond Corporation. The Nunavut Water Board circulated the new application for comments on July 27, 2010. All documents related to the application posted on the NWB ftp site under 2BE-CGR were included in my review (See attached Technical Review Memo).

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 979-4282 or by email at <a href="mailto:lan.Parsons@inac.gc.ca">lan.Parsons@inac.gc.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Cc. Lou-Ann Cornacchio, Manager of Water Resources – Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Nunavut Regional Office





## **Technical Review Memorandum**

To: Phyllis Beaulieu – Manager of Licensing, Nunavut Water Board

From: Ian Parsons – Water Resources Technician, Indian & Northern Affairs Canada.

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## **Background**

The Coronation Gulf Region Project is proposed to be located on the Southern Shore of an unnamed lake approximately 200km to the Southeast of Kugluktuk. The site will accommodate 2-4 people in small temporary tents for approximately 2 weeks (June to September) each year.

## Recommendations/Comments

INAC recommends that the proponent list nearby communities in its application, even if they are not in close proximity to the proposed site, and also consult with nearby communities on future developments.

INAC recommends that the proponent provide (to the Nunavut Water Board) the location for the disposal of solid wastes generated at the camp and any written agreements between the proponent and the operator of the landfill where the solid wastes will be disposed of. The receiving facility must be authorized and approved to receive such wastes.

The Spill Plan should be revised to include the contact information for Peter Kusugak, INAC Field Operations Manager. He is the primary INAC contact for emergency purposes and can be reached by telephone at 867 975-4295 or fax at 867 979-6445

INAC recommends that the Stornoway Diamond Corporation should provide to the Nunavut Water Board all outstanding information referred to above in order to comply with the application for water license 2BE-CGR----.





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