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RE: 120911 2BE-SNN0813 Application for Cancellation Qikiqtani Region

Stornoway Diamond Corp. has submitted to the Nunavut Water Board an application for the cancellation of water license 2BE-SNN0813 and its predecessor 2BE-SNN0508. The water license was issued to support the Aviat Project, an exploration joint venture between Stornoway Diamond Corp. and Hunter Exploration Group. Exploration activities, including diamond drilling, occurred between 2005 and 2008 and the site then remained inactive from 2009 through 2011. In 2012 camp demobilization and site remediation activities occurred. Although site remediation activities have occurred, further exploration activities on the property may occur at a later date.

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the above-mentioned application and has no objections to the cancellation of the license so long as the proponent has met all abandonment and restoration obligations as laid out in Part I of the water license and the site meets Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada inspection approval. If there are any changes in the project or if exploration activities resume, EC should be notified as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4631 or by email at Paula.C.Smith@ec.gc.ca

Regards,

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