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Your file - Votre référence  
2BE-CNA0608

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Our file - Notre référence  
CIDM# 600809

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**Re: Request for Closure - Type "B" Nunavut Water Licenses 2BE-CNA0608**

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) has performed a review of the water licence closure application 2BE-CNA0608 submitted by Stornoway Diamonds Corporation to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). The following advice has been provided pursuant to AANDC's mandated responsibilities for the enforcement of the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act (NWNSRTA) and the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Act (DIAND Act). In conducting our review, AANDC referred to the documents on the NWB's FTP-site under 2BE-CNA0608.

Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 975-4568 or by e-mail at [Rory.MacDonald@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca](mailto:Rory.MacDonald@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca)

Regards,

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Technical Review Memorandum

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

From: Rory MacDonald – Water Resources Technician, AANDC

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**Re: Request for Closure - Type “B” Nunavut Water Licence 2BE-CNA0608**

A. Project Description

Stornoway Diamond Corporation is requesting the closure of Nunavut Water Board (NWB) licence 2BE-CNA0608 which authorized the use of water and waste disposal associated with a temporary fly camp and exploration activities (i.e. drilling and reconnaissance) at the Central Nunavut Area Camp.

Stornoway Diamonds Corp. reports that none of the fly camp locations authorized were ever established nor any drilling activities were ever conducted under the authority of this licence during its two year term. Given no activities were conducted there are no reclamation activities to report – nor any water use or waste disposal locations to be identified.

B. Results of Review

AANDC Water Resources Division offers the following comments/ recommendations for the Board's consideration.

1. General
  - AANDC - Water Resources Division finds the cancellation application complete and recommends that the above referenced licence not be cancelled/ closed until a Water Resource Officer completes an on-site inspection and provides confirmation that no compliance issues are associated and/or remain outstanding with the project.