

June 6, 2017

Hi Sonia,

The following comments/responses are numbered in conjunction with those listed in your email below.

- 1) This application is a renewal application, and we would also like to change the name of the project from "Qilalugaq" to "Naujaat". A transfer of ownership in the project was recently approved by the NPC/GN/Mining Recorder's Office from Stornoway Diamonds to North Arrow Minerals, and North Arrow is now in the process of transferring all permits into North Arrow's name. We (North Arrow) submitted an Application for Assignment to the NWB (transferring from Stornoway Diamonds to North Arrow Minerals) in Feb2017 and it is still under review.
- 2) The "Quantity of Water Use" has changed over the life of this permit and its predecessor (QIL0712). The original quantity of water allowed for permit QIL0712 was not to exceed 20m<sup>3</sup> per day. QIL0712 was then renewed in 2012 and became QIL1217 and amended to allow for no water use. The licence was then amended again to allow for water use in 2015 (up to 100m<sup>3</sup> per day). I think what happened was that when we amended the licence in 2015 to allow water use, it was drafted with the wording "up to 100m<sup>3</sup> per day", even though in the Amendment Application we had estimated 60-80m<sup>3</sup> per day as the quantity of water use. We are fine with either ("60-80m<sup>3</sup>" or "not to exceed 100m<sup>3</sup>"). If we have to pick one, and as long as it doesn't cause us to have to re-submit our application, we would prefer 100m<sup>3</sup> per day ("not to exceed 100m<sup>3</sup> per day" or "up to 100m<sup>3</sup> per day" or "100m<sup>3</sup>", whichever).
- 3) The previous term for QIL1217 was 5yrs. We would like to apply to renew the permit for the same term limit (5yrs). The renewed permit would therefore have an expiry date of **Nov. 30, 2022**. Please make the appropriate changes to the renewal application as the original Requested Expiry Date submitted was an error on North Arrow's part.
- 4) Following discussion with Karen Kharatyan in October last year, he confirmed that a translated application form was not required, as there is not an Inuktitut/Inuinnaqtun version of the application itself. He said that a translated copy of the project summary was sufficient. I can forward you the email if you would like?
- 5) Updated Spill Contingency and Abandonment and Restoration Plans attached.

Let me know if you have any other questions, or require and further information regarding this submission.

Regards,  
Mike