



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 12EN012**

AANDC File No: N2012C0001

NWB File No.: 2BE-QIL1217 (formerly 2BE-QIL0712)

GN-CGS File No.: LUP06-607-014 and LUP 06-607-015

June 5, 2015

To: Tracey McCaie
Manager, Land Administration
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
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And

Ralph Ruediger
Government of Nunavut-Community and Government Services
Rankin Inlet, NU X0C 0G0

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Re: Notice of Indication for Stornoway Diamond Corporation's Amendment and Renewal request with NWB and GN-CGS for its "Qilalugaq", Kivalliq Region, Additional Application Terms and Conditions, 12EN012

Dear Tracey McCaie, Ralph Ruediger and Phyllis Beaulieu:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Bernard Valcourt, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, Honourable Johnny Mike, Government of Nunavut, Minister of Community and Government Services and Thomas Kabloona, Chairperson of the Nunavut Water Board for Stornoway Diamond Corporation's "Qilalugaq" in the Kivalliq Region.

The NIRB has assessed this project proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts taking into consideration the comments from relevant authorities and communities. Based on this assessment NIRB's indication to the Minister is in accordance with **12.4.4 (a)** which states the following:

“The proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5.”

The enclosed NIRB Screening Decision for NIRB File No. 12EN012, signed on June 5, 2015 by Elizabeth Copland at Churchill, MB has been issued to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services (GN-CGS) and the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of AANDC, GN-CGS and the NWB's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that AANDC, GN-CGS and the NWB's send a hardcopy of the authorization with NIRB's file number referenced on the document to the NIRB office to complete our files. In addition, the NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject project proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact Stephanie Taptuna, NIRB Environmental Administrator at 867-983-4610 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Taptuna
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Robin Hopkins, Stornoway Diamond Corporation
Mike MacMorran, North Arrow Minerals Inc.
Luis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association
Darren Flynn, Government of Nunavut-Community and Government Services

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 12EN012)