

NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION
APPLICATION TO DETERMINE CONFORMITY
WITH THE KEEWATIN REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN

All applicants for a project proposal shall comply with the requirements listed below. The relevant sections of the plan are noted in each requirement.

GENERAL

2. **Environmental Protection:** s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to prevent any new occurrences of pollution, garbage and contamination at the site of the development.

Yes

No

3. **Removal of Fuel Drums:** s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to remove all drums safely from the site and dispose of the drums in a safe manner.

Yes

No

4. **New Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s2.4.15 and Appendix 2, s1: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its natural condition to the greatest extent possible.

Yes

No

5. **Old Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s2.4.10: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its original condition to the greatest extent possible, including any work required due to the applicant's action prior to this application.

Yes

No

6. **Low Level Air Flights:** s5.4.4 and Appendix 2, s3: Will the applicant avoid low-level flights?

Yes

No

- i. If not, explain why such flights are or may be absolutely necessary.

Please see Appendix "A" for the mitigation measures regarding low level flights that Stornoway Diamond Corporation is committed to upholding.

- ii. If such flights are or may be absolutely necessary, will they avoid disturbance to people and wildlife?

Yes

No

- iii. If not, explain why it is not possible to avoid such disturbance.

ARCHEOLOGY

9. **Reporting of Archaeological Sites:** s4.4.3 and Appendix 3, s2 and s8: Will the applicant immediately report the discovery of all suspected archaeological sites to the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN)?

Yes

No

MINING

10. **Mining Development:** s3.4.4: Is the proposal for mining development?

Yes

No

If yes, include with the application a mine closure and restoration plan.

See attached "Abandonment & Reclamation Plan" for the Oilulogag Project.

PARTICULAR AREAS

18. Municipal Lands: s1.4.3: Is the project located, in whole or in part, within municipal boundaries?

Yes

No

PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES

22. New Land Use: Does the project proposal involve a new type of land use never engaged in before in the region?

Yes

No

23. Code of Good Conduct for Land Users: Appendix 2: The applicant undertakes to adhere to the Code of Good Conduct at all times.

Yes

No

Stornoway Diamond Corporation

I, _____ (name of applicant), certify that the information I have given in this application is true and correct and hereby make the above undertakings which form part of my application for a project proposal within the meaning of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Date: March 20, 2012 Signature of Applicant: _____

Stornoway Diamond Corporation
Per: 

Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan
Appendix G
Code of Good Conduct for Land Users

1. The landscape of each camp and other land use sites will be restored to its original condition to the greatest degree possible. Water quality will be preserved, and no substances that will impair water quality will be dumped in water bodies. When possible and feasible, old sites will be restored to the natural state.
2. All land users shall assist communities and government(s) in identifying and protecting archaeological sites and carving-stone sites, as required by law.
3. Generally, low-level flights by aircraft at less than 300 metres should not occur where they will disturb wildlife or people. If such flights are necessary, they should only take place after consultation with the appropriate communities. All land users are responsible for reporting to the land managers any illegal or questionable low-level flight.
4. All activities on the land will be conducted in such a fashion that the renewable resources of the area in question are conserved.
5. Whenever practicable, and consistent with sound procurement management, land users will follow the practice of local purchase of supplies and services.
6. Land users will establish working relationships with local communities and respect traditional users of the land.
7. During the caribou calving, post-calving and migrating seasons, land use activities should be restricted to avoid disturbing caribou, in general, and activities will be governed more specifically by caribou protection measures such as those contained in Appendix H.
8. Artifacts must be left where they are found. All land users are responsible for reporting to the location of, or any removal or disturbance of, artifacts to CLEY.
9. The mining industry is encouraged to assist in identifying local carving-stone deposits and report any discoveries to KIA. Industry is also encouraged to identify and report old waste sites that need to be cleaned up.
10. All land users shall obey the laws of general application applying to land use.

Appendix "A"
Application to Determine Conformity with the "Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan"
Stornoway Diamond Corporation – The Qilalugaq Project

6. Low Level Air Flights

The proponent recognizes concerns that have been raised throughout the north in regards to the potential disturbance to wildlife that can be associated with frequent low level flights and is committed to the mitigation measures which include, but are not limited to;

- All aircraft will maintain a flight altitude of 610m, except during take-off and landing, times of low level ceiling, and during any unforeseen emergency situations
- Should large concentrations of birds be observed all aircraft will maintain a flight altitude of 1000m vertical distance and 1500m horizontal distance from the birds
- Except for in the cases of emergency circumstances touch-down by helicopters in areas where concentrations of wildlife are present will be avoided, including raptor nesting sites and concentrations of nesting and molting waterfowl
- During the time that the bulk sampling activities are taking place each day an initial aerial reconnaissance flight will be done to determine whether caribou or calves are present, or are migrating through the intended flight path and if so an alternate flight path will be chosen until the animals have left the area
- The proponent will advise the pilot of these mitigation measures and enforce their application throughout the course of the land use operation