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Via email: nwestcott@stornowaydiamonds.com

Re: Application Acknowledgement and Additional Information Required for Stornoway Diamond Corporation's 'Qilalugak' Project Proposal

Dear Nicole Westcott:

On January 4, 2012 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Stornoway Diamond Corporation's 'Qilalugak' project proposal from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC). On March 21, 2012 the NIRB received a positive conformity determination (Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan) from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC). The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 12EN012. All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal include:

- *AANDC Land Use Permit Application*
- *Abandonment and Restoration Plan*
- *Spill Contingency Plan*
- *Maps*
- *Non-technical Project Proposal summary in English*
- *NPC Conformity Determination*

The NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check and finds that your project proposal does ***not*** contain sufficient information for the NIRB to permit proper screening. Specifically, the NIRB is requesting submission of the following information by **April 10, 2012**.

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English and Inuktitut (blank forms attached)*
- *Non-technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut*
- *NIRB Project Specific Information Requirements, Part 2 Form (blank form attached)*

Please forward all forthcoming submissions to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca or via fax at (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at (867) 793-4633 or sgranchinho@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Sophia Granchinho
Technical Advisor
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Nicholas Kavanagh, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
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Enclosed: NIRB Part 1 form (English and Inuktitut)
NIRB Part 2 form