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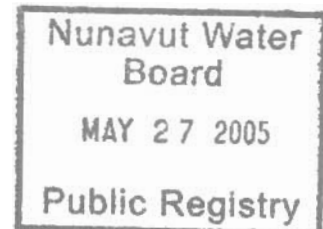
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Re: Renewal of NWB2SNN0305



Dear Ms. Beaulieu,

As per our previous correspondence by both e-mail and telephone, attached please find as requested a duly executed Water License Application Form which reflects the names of all of the joint venture partners involved in the land use operation subject to the above referenced license renewal for the Melville Peninsula area.

As you are aware the original license was issued under the names Northern Empire Minerals Ltd., Navigator Exploration Corp. and Strongbow Resources Inc., however since the time of issuance all three licensees have undergone some corporate changes.

Please be advised that on July 22, 2003 Northern Empire Minerals changed its name to Stornoway Diamond Corporation.

Please also be advised that on May 3, 2004 Strongbow Resources Inc. and Navigator Exploration Corp. completed a plan of arrangement, under the terms of which the Company completed a short form vertical amalgamation in which the assets and liabilities of Strongbow Resources Inc. and Navigator Exploration Corp. became the assets and liabilities of the amalgamated entity. At this time the amalgamated entity changed its name to Strongbow Exploration Inc.

In light of these changes the renewal application and its attachments are being submitted under the names of Stornoway Diamond Corporation and Strongbow Exploration Inc.

In your e-mail correspondence you also mentioned that the coordinates listed on the Abandonment and Restoration Plan did not match the co-ordinates listed on the application. This is due to the fact that the Abandonment and Restoration Plan lists the co-ordinates within which the land use operation (the Aviat Project) is contained, while the coordinates listed on the application represent an approximation of the centre of this area.

If you have any further questions in regards to this application please contact the undersigned at your convenience

Yours truly,
STORNOWAY DIAMOND CORPORATION
Per:


Nicole Westcott
Land Administrator