



**NOTICE OF INDICATION  
NIRB FILE NO.: 07EN024**

April 4, 2007

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**Re: Notice of Indication for Stornoway Diamond Corporation's Aviat Project Proposal**

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Dear Mr. Shoo and Mr. Holwell:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the President of Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) and the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for Stornoway Diamond Corporation's Mining and Campsite Project Proposal in the Qikiqtani Region.

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 Number 07EN024, signed on April 4, 2007 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq has been issued to QIA and INAC, and is subject the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

NIRB is aware of QIA and INAC's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that QIA and INAC 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, NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject Project Proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact Leslie Payette, NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration at 867-983-4611 or [lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca](mailto:lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*Leslie Payette*

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Manager of Environmental Administration

Attachments: NIRB Screening Decision Report

Cc Honourable Mr. Jim Prentice, Minister INAC  
Thomas Alikatuktuk, President QIA  
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