



April 10, 2025  
NPC File No. 150710

**Cassel Kapolak**

Manager, Technical Administration  
Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB)  
P.O. Box 1360, Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0  
By email: [ckapolak@nirb.ca](mailto:ckapolak@nirb.ca); [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca);  
[kmorrison@nirb.ca](mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca)

**Brenda Pilakapsi**

Lands Administrator  
Kivalliq Inuit Association  
P.O. Box 340, Rankin Inlet NU X0C 0G0  
By email: [bpilakapsi@kivalliqinuit.ca](mailto:bpilakapsi@kivalliqinuit.ca);  
[aburton@kivalliqinuit.ca](mailto:aburton@kivalliqinuit.ca); [mserra@kivalliqinuit.ca](mailto:mserra@kivalliqinuit.ca);  
[dirLands@kivalliqinuit.ca](mailto:dirLands@kivalliqinuit.ca); [landsAdmin@kivalliqinuit.ca](mailto:landsAdmin@kivalliqinuit.ca)

**Chad Corson**

De Beers Canada Inc.  
1601 Airport Rd NE Suite 100  
Calgary, AB T2E 6Z8  
By email: [chad.corson@debeersgroup.com](mailto:chad.corson@debeersgroup.com)

**Richard Dwyer**

Manager of Licensing  
Nunavut Water Board (NWB)  
P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0  
By email: [richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca)  
[licensing@nwb-oen.ca](mailto:licensing@nwb-oen.ca)

**Tracey McCaie**

Manager Land Administration  
Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada  
(CIRINAC), P.O. Box 100, Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0  
By email: [tracey.mccaie@canada.ca](mailto:tracey.mccaie@canada.ca);  
[aadnc.landsmine.aandc@canada.ca](mailto:aadnc.landsmine.aandc@canada.ca);  
[isa.qamaniq-mason@canada.ca](mailto:isa.qamaniq-mason@canada.ca);  
[spencer.dewar@canada.ca](mailto:spencer.dewar@canada.ca); [jeff.hart@canada.ca](mailto:jeff.hart@canada.ca);  
[richard.bingley2@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca](mailto:richard.bingley2@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca);

Dear Cassel Kapolak, Richard Dwyer, Brenda Pilakapsi, Tracie McCaie, and Chad Corson

**RE: NPC File # 150710 [Nanuq Project]**

The following works and activities have been proposed in the above-noted project proposal:

1. De Beers is seeking a replacement Class A Land Use Permit for N2018C0015. The activities proposed will be the same as those outlined for N2018C0015, except that exploration drilling activities are no longer planned for the site. De Beers currently holds six mineral claims registered with the mining recorder for this project. The renewal of the permit will allow for the continuation of abandonment and restoration activities at the existing project camp.
2. Associated NPC File Nos.: 148188, 148192, 148818 and 148819; NIRB File No.: 08EN002 and 09EN011
3. Location: Kivalliq Region; [South of Ukkusiksalik National Park].

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) can be accessed online using the link below.

The NPC has completed its review of the above-noted project proposal. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, and conformity determinations were issued on [April 17, 2013, December 16, 2014, and April 9, 2018], which still apply. In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File Nos.: 08EN002 and 09EN011). This project proposal is exempt from the Nunavut Planning and Project



Assessment Act (NUPPAA) under section 235 of that Act. The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the currently proposed activities does not change the general scope of the original or previously amended project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the Nunavut Agreement do not apply.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address: <https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150710>

This conformity determination applies only to the above-noted project proposal as submitted. The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Agreement to implement any of the applicable conformity requirements by incorporating the requirements directly or otherwise ensuring that they must be met in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

My office would be pleased to discuss how best to implement the applicable requirements and to review any draft authorizations that regulatory authorities wish to provide for that purpose. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 447-4563.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'SA' with a stylized flourish.

Solomon Amuno, PhD  
Senior Planner  
Nunavut Planning Commission