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**RE: 12EN012 - Stornoway Diamond Corporation's "Qilalugaq" Project**

Attention: Kelli Gillard

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) regarding the above-mentioned project proposal and is submitting comments on mitigation measures as well as other matters of importance to the project proposal as requested by NIRB. Please see Environment Canada's previous comments in its submission to the NIRB dated April 20, 2012 concerning this project (attached). These comments still apply.

EC's specialist advice is provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act 1999*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act, 1994* and the *Species at Risk Act*.

For further clarification on any aspect of the submission, please contact me at (867) 975-4982 or [john.price@ec.gc.ca](mailto:john.price@ec.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

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