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**Re: NIRB 12EN012: Comment Request for Potential 12.4.3 Exemption to Stornoway Diamond Corporation's "Qilalugaq" Project**

Dear Kelli Gillard,

On behalf of the Government of Nunavut (GN), I would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for the opportunity to provide comments regarding the potential Nunavut Land Claims Agreement 12.4.3 exemption for Stornoway Diamond Corporation's "Qilalugaq" project proposal.

The GN has reviewed the renewal and amendment application from the Stornoway Diamond Corporation. The GN believes that the new proposed activities will significantly change the general scope of the original project. Therefore the GN is recommending the project proposal should not be exempt under 12.4.3 and should proceed to screening.

The GN appreciates the opportunity to provide feedback in the assessment process for this project. Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (867) 975-7830 or by email at [asimonfalvy@gov.nu.ca](mailto:asimonfalvy@gov.nu.ca).

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