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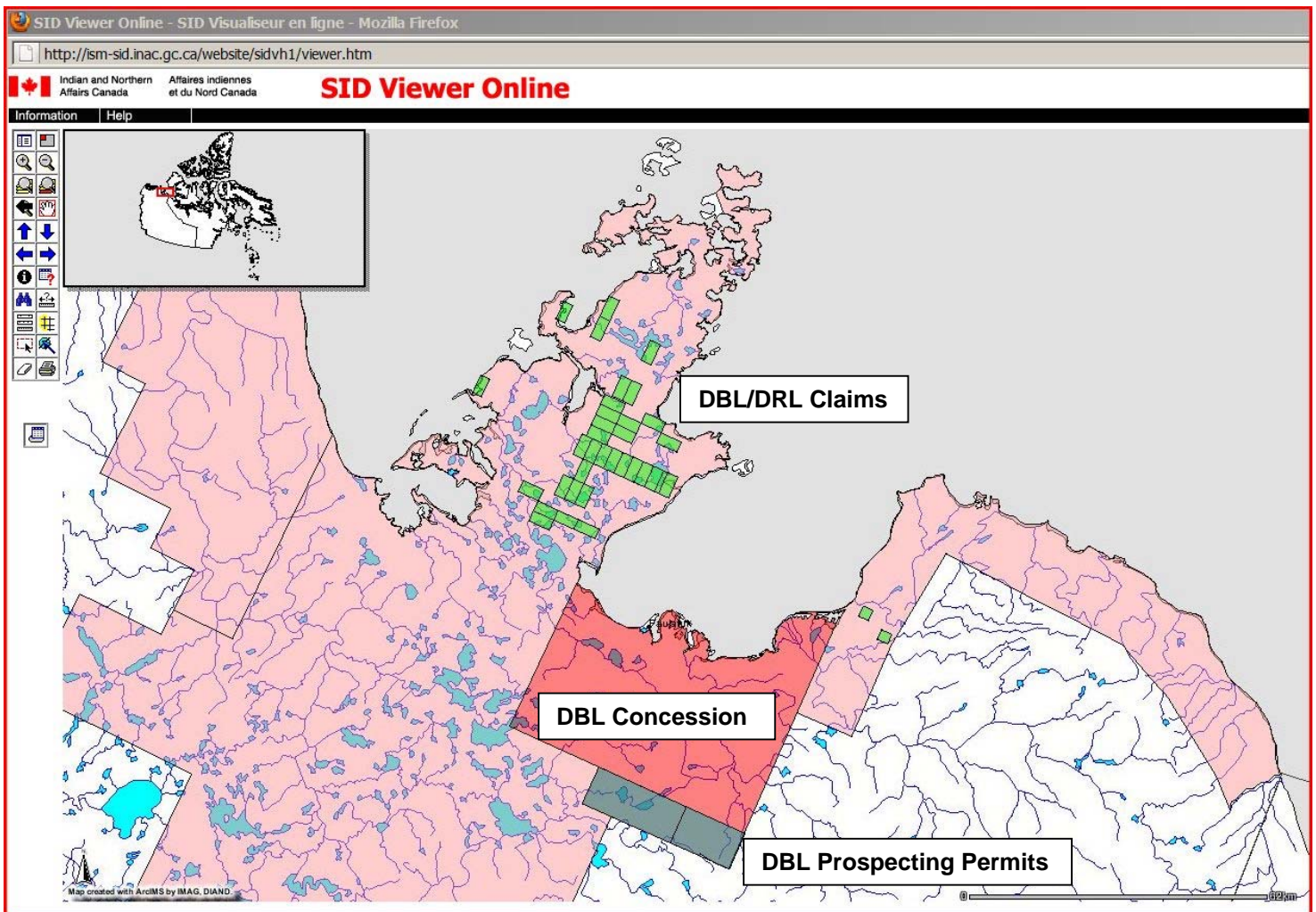
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Darnley Bay Resources Moving Ahead in 2010

Darnley Bay Resources Limited (“Company”) has received the following acknowledgement from Roger Connelly, the Chief Operating Officer of the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation: “The agreed upon funds were received in full by ILC on December 29, 2009 and as such the letter concession agreement on the Paulatuk 7(1)(a) lands is now in full force and effect.”

The Company is preparing its 2010 exploration and drilling campaigns over the concession area covering all of the 7(1)(a) lands and its prospecting permits in the 7(1)(b) lands near Paulatuk NT, totaling 213,700 hectares (528,100 acres). Stephen Reford (President & CEO) will be travelling to Yellowknife, Inuvik and Paulatuk from January 10 to 21, to arrange contracts and permits. A schedule of activities will be posted once each contract is confirmed.

The Company is pleased that the report issued by the Joint Review Panel for the Mackenzie Gas Project (www.ngps.nt.ca/jrp) concludes that the construction of the Mackenzie Pipeline should proceed, with several associated recommendations. Additional hurdles remain before the project can proceed, but it bodes well for infrastructure development and prosperity in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region.



Map taken on January 7, 2010 from the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada website (nwt-tno.inac-ainc.gc.ca/ism-sid/index_e.asp) showing the land disposition for mineral exploration in the Paulatuk NT area.

Red – the Company’s new mineral concession covering all of the Paulatuk 7(1)(a) lands.

Grey – the Company’s prospecting permits within the Paulatuk 7(1)(b) lands.

Green – the Company’s mineral claims held together with Diadem Resources Ltd.

Pink – Inuvialuit 7(1)(b) lands.

White – Crown lands and park.

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