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RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Annual Report for PIN-E Cape Peel Project

Dear Mark Yetman:

Thank you for submitting Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada – Contaminated Sites Division's 2011 annual report for the PIN-E Cape Peel Project to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) as recommended in the January 11, 2011 Screening Decision Report.

Term and Condition #1 of the Screening Decision Report Monitoring and Reporting Requirements section recommended the following:

1. The Proponent shall submit a comprehensive annual report with copies provided to the Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Government of Nunavut Department of Environment, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Environment Canada and the Nunavut Impact Review Board by March 31 of each year of permitted activities. The annual report must contain the following information, at a minimum:
 - a. A summary of activities undertaken for the year;
 - b. A work plan for the following year;
 - c. A summary of monitoring results based on the Mitigation and Monitoring Plan;
 - d. A summary of the annual wildlife observations record or report;
 - e. A summary of actions taken to protect archaeological and paleontological resources in the project area;
 - f. Details regarding steps taken to ensure all staff are properly trained and aware of the Proponent's obligations and commitments;
 - g. A summary of local hires and initiatives;
 - h. A summary of site-visits by Land Use Inspectors with results and follow-up actions;
 - i. Site photos;

- j. Efforts made to achieve compliance with the Canadian Wide Standards for Dioxins and Furans, and the Canadian Wide Standards for Mercury;
- k. A summary of the number and location of spills and failures which activated the Spill Contingency Plan; and
- l. A summary of how the Proponent has complied with NIRB conditions contained within this Screening Decision, and the conditions associated with all authorizations for the project.

Upon review of your submission we have concluded that the Annual Report contains the above specified information and there are no deficiencies to note.

Thank you for providing the information requested by the Board. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (867) 983-4611 or at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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