



March 21, 2007

Donald Havioyak
President Kitikmeot Inuit Association
c/o Stanley Anablak

Via email: sanablak@qiniq.com

Re: Application Exempt from Screening: Mouse Lake Exploration Project – UNOR Inc.

Dear Stanley Anablak:

On February 26, 2007, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received an application from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) for UNOR Inc. to conduct mining exploration in the Mouse Lake Area. NIRB is of the understanding this project proposal has been previously screened under NIRB File No.: 06EN009 for the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) Land Use Application #N2006C0001 in order for UNOR Inc. (formerly Hornby Bay Exploration Limited) to conduct mining exploration in the Mouse Lake Area. On March 27, 2006, NIRB issued a 12.4.4(a) Screening Decision to INAC allowing the project proposal to proceed subject to specific terms and conditions.

Section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) provides for project proposals that have been previously permitted to proceed to be exempt from screening except in certain circumstances:

“Any application for a component or activity of a project proposal that has been permitted to proceed in accordance with these provisions shall be exempt from the requirement for screening by NIRB unless:

- (a) such component or activity was not part of the original project proposal; or
- (b) its inclusion would significantly modify the project.

By copy of this letter NIRB is advising parties that may have an interest in this application of the Board's intention to exempt this application from screening on the basis that: the application has been previously permitted to proceed; and the exceptions in 12.4.3(a) and (b) do not apply.

Any party objecting to the proposed screening exemption must advise NIRB in writing of the objection within seven (7) days, **March 28, 2007**. The objection must identify the component or activity that was not part of the original project proposal, or the activity or component that would significantly modify the project. If no objections are received within seven (7) days, NIRB will advise the KIA that this application is exempt from screening, but is subject to the terms and conditions found in the March 27, 2006 Screening Decision for the project proposal (attached).

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca or 867-983-4611.

Sincerely,

Leslie Payette

Leslie Payette
Manager of Environmental Administration

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Attachment: March 27, 2007 NIRB Screening Decision