



File No. 05EN095

DATE: May 23, 2006

TO: Distribution List

Re: Comment Request on Indicator Mineral's Amendment request with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) Land Use Permit # N2005C0028

Dear Distribution List:

On May 18, 2006, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a letter from INAC detailing a request from Indicator Minerals to amend their current Land Use Permit # N2005C0028 (Darby Project, Stellar Camp: Committee Bay Area) to include an ice airstrip to land fixed wing aircraft on a lake adjacent to the Stellar camp, and also an area on the tundra to land fixed wing aircraft using tundra tires.

The original project proposal application for the above-research was acknowledged by NIRB on June 7, 2005 from INAC and screened in accordance with Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). On July 27, 2005 NIRB issued a 12.4.4(a) screening decision to INAC allowing the proposed exploration activity to proceed subject to specific Terms and Conditions.

NIRB recognizes this request for an amendment results in a change to the original scope of the project. To clarify for the reader, any correspondence regarding this 2006 amendment discussing a fuel cache or camp construction should be disregarded as the camp construction and fuel cache has already been screened under 05EN095.

The INAC letter, related correspondence, and the original NIRB screening file, 05EN095 is available from NIRB's ftp site at the following link: http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/00-AMENDMENTS_RENEWALS_EXTENSIONS/

Since the request for the amendment does not *significantly* change the general scope of the original project activities, NIRB is *proposing* to re-issue the same Terms and Conditions as those in the July 27, 2005 Screening Decision, along with any new Terms and Conditions NIRB feels are appropriate. NIRB is distributing the INAC letter and related correspondence in order to solicit comments or concerns about the project proposal.

The Board would like to hear any comments you may have by Friday May 30, 2006. Comments may be submitted via email to NIRB's Manager of Administration gjoudrey@nirb.nunavut.ca, or via fax to 867-983-2594.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at cinglis@nirb.nunavut.ca or at 867-983-4607.

Sincerely,

(Original Signed by:)

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