

The current INAC application, the original NIRB Screening Decision Report (05EN091) and related file information are available from the NIRB's ftp site at the following link: <ftp://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2005/05EN091-Indicator%20Minerals%20Inc%20-%20Barrow%20Lake/>.

PREVIOUSLY-SCREENED PROJECT PROPOSAL:

As previously screened by the NIRB (File No. 05EN091), the "Barrow Lake" project was located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 20 kilometres (km) from the hamlet of Kugaaruk. The Proponent indicated that it intended to conduct diamondiferous kimberlite exploration activities within the Kugaaruk area during summer months from July through September.

The activities/components associated with this proposal included:

- Based out of the hamlet of Kugaaruk (no camp established);
- Field work to occur during summer months;
- Field activities supported by helicopter; and,
- Conduct ground geophysical surveys, diamond drilling, prospecting, rock and soil sampling, and geological mapping.

CURRENT APPLICATION:

Indicator Minerals Inc. is applying for a new LUP to replace the previously issued N2005C0024. The project activities remain consistent with what had been originally proposed and screened by the NIRB in 2005.

Please note that Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA states that:

"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."

After completing a review of the information provided in support of the current application, the NIRB is of the understanding that the application for a new LUP and continuance of previously permitted activities does not change the general scope of the original project activities, and the exceptions noted in NLCA 12.4.3(a) and (b) do not apply. Therefore, this application is exempt from screening as per Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA and the activities therein remain subject to the terms and conditions recommended in the original July 15, 2005 Screening Decision Report (enclosed).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Amanda Hanson, Technical Advisor, at 867-983-4615 or ahanson@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie Autut', enclosed within a light gray rectangular border.

Stephanie Autut
Executive Director

cc: Andrea Maynes, Indicator Minerals Inc.
Stanley Anablak, Kitikmeot Inuit Association

Enclosed: NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 05EN091 (July 15, 2005)