June 15, 2007

TO: Wolfden Distribution List

RE: High Lake Project

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or the Board) is in receipt of a letter from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) dated June 11, 2007. Among other things, KIA requests more time for scoping and to comment on intervener funding matters.

Based on KIA's request, the Board has decided to extend the deadlines for scoping and funding comments to July 13, 2007. It is always NIRB's desire to have all Parties comment on scope and this deadline applies to any person or body on NIRB's distribution list. Further to this point, the Board would like to note that the deadlines noted in its June 4, 2007 letter did apply to all Parties who may wish to comment on the proposed scope of project (we apologize if that point may have not been clear). Given this scoping extension, the dates of the Technical Meeting/PHC will also be extended; more information on this will follow the scoping input and final decision.

Additionally, since this project may ingress/egress through the Inuvialuit Settlement Region, the Board will also be seeking comments from the Inuvialuit Settlement Region Fisheries Joint Management Committee.

As a reminder, the Board will be conducting its community visits prior to the July 13, 2007 comment deadline. More information pertaining to these dates will be following shortly. Any Party wishing to attend these visits is encouraged to do so.

Should you have any questions please contact the undersigned by email at sbriscoe@nirb.nunavut.ca.

Yours sincerely,

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cc: Honorable Jim Prentice, INAC Minister