



Nunavut Impact Review Board

Press Release

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The Nunavut Impact Review Board (the Board) held a Technical Meeting associated with the Part 5 Review for Zinifex High Lake Project (NIRB File No 06MN082) from November 30th to December 3rd 2007, in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut.

While significant progress toward the completion of a technical review of the High Lake Project was made, by the close of the Technical Meeting, Zinifex Canada committed to submit additional technical reports and a number of agenda items were outstanding. After consultation with Zinifex Canada and the intervening parties, and careful consideration of the outstanding matters, the Board determined that meaningful public consultation and resolution of Pre-Hearing Conference issues are best served by adjourning the Zinifex High Lake Project Pre-Hearing Conference scheduled for December 5th to 7th, 2007, in Kugluktuk, Nunavut.

The Board acknowledges and appreciates the ongoing commitment of all parties to continue with the technical review of the High Lake Project. The Board will reschedule the Pre-Hearing Conference to a later date to be determined in consultation with Zinifex Canada and the intervening parties.