



**NIRB File No.: 12EN006**  
AANDC File No.: N2012C0002

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Via email: [mscarr@telus.net](mailto:mscarr@telus.net)

**Re: NIRB Screening File Closed for Bitterroot Resources Ltd.'s "Windy Property Exploration" Project Proposal**

Dear Michael Carr:

On December 21, 2011 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Bitterroot Resources Ltd. (Bitterroot) "Windy Property Exploration" project proposal from your office. A Type B water licence application was forwarded to the NIRB from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) on February 2, 2012 and a Class A Land Use Permit application was received from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada on February 16, 2012. On February 15, 2012 the NIRB received a positive conformity determination (Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan) from the Nunavut Planning Commission for this file. The NIRB assigned this project proposal file number 12EN006 and commenced screening of the project pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

The NIRB's preliminary completeness check indicated that the Bitterroot proposal did not contain sufficient information for the NIRB to permit proper screening and in correspondence issued February 24, 2012 the Board requested that further information be submitted by March 9, 2012. Following a conference call on March 8, 2012 to discuss the NIRB's information requirements, a revised information request letter was distributed on March 9, 2012.

On March 13, 2012 and March 14, 2012 the NIRB received Bitterroot's response to the information request and an indication that it intended to proceed with an *amended* application.

As you are aware, in correspondence dated March 29, 2012 the NWB distributed notice that Bitterroot's application had been withdrawn and that the file was closed. Furthermore, on April 13, 2012 AANDC confirmed that the amended application did not require Land Use Permit and therefore requested that the project proposal be withdrawn from the NIRB's screening process.

Please be advised that the Board is hereby closing its screening file for this project proposal. If Bitterroot re-submits the “Windy Property Exploration” proposal at a later date for screening, the NIRB will initiate a new screening for the proposal.

If you should have any questions or require additional guidance regarding NIRB’s information requirements, feel free to contact me directly at 867-983-4611 or [tarko@nirb.ca](mailto:tarko@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amanda Hanson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

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cc: Denise Lockett, Lockett Consultation Services  
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