

September 5, 2012

Scott Trusler Environmental Permitting Lead MMG Resources Inc. 2600-1177 West Hastings St. Vancouver, BC, V6E 2K3

Via email: scott.trusler@mmmg.com

Re: <u>Application Pending NPC Conformity Determination and Referral from an</u>
Authorizing Agency for MMG Resources Inc.'s "Izok Corridor" Project Proposal

Dear Scott Trusler:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) acknowledges receipt of the "Izok Corridor" project proposal from MMG Resources Inc. (MMG) on September 4, 2012. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- Covering Letter to the Nunavut Impact Review Board
- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English
- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuinnagtun and Inuktitut
- Maps
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in English
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuinnagtun and Inuktitut
- NIRB Part 2 PSIR Form in English
- NIRB Part 2 PSIR Form in Inuinnagtun and Inuktitut
- Supporting descriptions of infrastructure, management and mitigation plans

Although your project does not appear to be located in an area which requires conformity to an approved Regional Land Use Plan, the proposal as submitted indicated that MMG intends to apply for a determination of conformity with the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan from the Nunavut Planning Commission pursuant to Article 11 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). In order to obtain the noted conformity determination, the NIRB requests that MMG submit the Izok Corridor proposal directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for its consideration. For further information, please contact the NPC's Director Regional Planning, Brian Aglukark, at (867) 857-2242 or via email at aglukark@nunavut.ca.

The NIRB conducts screening (environmental impact assessment) of project proposals upon referral from Government departments/agencies and Regional Inuit Associations responsible for

authorizing the proposed project works or activities. Please be advised that it is the Proponent's responsibility to apply for all authorizations and approvals required to carry out the proposed project works or activities.

Once the NIRB receives a positive conformity determination from the NPC and a referral for screening from an authorizing agency, the Board will proceed to screen the project proposal in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and will report to the Government Minister(s) responsible for authorizing the project.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Aliza Weller – Manager, Communications, at 867-983-4605 or via email at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

Aliza Weller

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