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Subject: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Comaplex's ROW Project Proposal
Attachments: 070820-07AN063-Notice of Part 4 Screening-OT3E.pdf; 07AN063-Comment_Form.doc

Dear Mark Balog:

On August 10, 2007 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Comaplex Minerals Corporation's (Comaplex) new winter road route project proposal from the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA). On August 17, 2007 NIRB received a positive conformity determination (Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan) from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC). NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number, 07AN063.

The project is located in the Kivalliq region, and the nearest community is Rankin Inlet.

The project activities include:

- Establishment of a new winter road to the Meliadine West project site from Rankin Inlet, with a proposed term of use per year from late October to late May

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/07AN063-Comaplex_Minerals_Corporation/

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen the subject Project Proposal. NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process. NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the above ftp site for Public access.

NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by Comaplex's project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **September 10, 2007**.

NIRB would like Parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic and socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (please provide any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

Please send your comments to the attention of NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca.

Best regards,

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