



**NIRB File No. 08EN061**

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Via Email: [gord@northarrowminerals.com](mailto:gord@northarrowminerals.com)

**Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for North Arrow Minerals' "Anialik River" project proposal**

Dear Gordon Clarke:

On May 21, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received North Arrow Minerals Inc.'s "Anialik River" project proposal from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number **08EN061**.

The project area is located approximately 180 km Southeast of Kugluktuk, Kitikmeot Region. The proposed period of permitted activities is from April 25, 2008 to April 24, 2010.

The proposed project activities include:

- Camp site for approximately 16 workers;
- Airborne and ground geophysical surveys (up to 10 grids per year);
- Geological mapping, prospecting, sampling and ground truthing;
- Diamond drilling up to 10 holes (up to 200 m in depth);
- Establishment of fuel caches; and
- Transport by helicopter or fixed wing aircraft.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at <http://ftp.nirb.ca/SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/08EN061-North%20Arrow%20Minerals/> including:

- *Non technical project proposal summary in English*
- *INAC land use permit application*
- *Abandonment and Restoration plan*
- *Spill Contingency plan*
- *Maps*

NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check and finds that additional information is required for the NIRB to complete an environmental screening. Specifically NIRB is requesting submission of the following information within 1 week from the date of this letter, **June 3, 2008**:

- *Non technical project proposal summary in Inuinnaqtun*

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen the 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 North Arrow Minerals Inc.'s project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **June 17, 2008**.

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 by email at [lpayette@nirb.ca](mailto:lpayette@nirb.ca) or via fax at **(867) 983-2594**

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Ryan Barry at (867) 983-4608 or [rbarry@nirb.ca](mailto:rbarry@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,

*(original signed by:)*

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