



#### PREVIOUSLY-SCREENED PROJECT PROPOSAL:

As previously screened by the NIRB (File No. 08EN061), the “Anialik River” project was located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately 180 kilometres (km) southeast of Kugluktuk. The Proponent indicated that it intended to conduct exploration activities from July to September of each year beginning in 2008 until 2010.

The activities/components associated with this proposal included:

- 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.

In 2010 North Arrow applied to extend its permit for one year to allow it to conduct field work during the 2010 summer field season. It was noted in this application that no field work had been conducted in 2009.

#### CURRENT APPLICATION:

North Arrow is currently proposing to extend AAND Land Use Permit N2008C0031 for one year to allow it to conduct continued exploration activities in 2011. No exploration activities appear to have been conducted on site in either 2009 or 2010.

Please note that Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA states that:

*“Any application for a component or activity of a project proposal that has been permitted to proceed in accordance with these provisions shall be exempt from the requirement for screening by NIRB unless:*

*(a) such component or activity was not part of the original project proposal; or*

*(b) its inclusion would significantly modify the project.”*

After completing a review of the information provided in support of the current application, the NIRB is of the understanding that the proposed extension does not change the general scope of the original project activities, and the exceptions noted in NLCA 12.4.3(a) and (b) do not apply. Therefore, this application is exempt from screening as per Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA and the activities therein remain subject to the terms and conditions recommended in the original July 2, 2008 Screening Decision Report (enclosed).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kelli Gillard, Technical Advisor, at (867) 983-4619 or [kgillard@nirb.ca](mailto:kgillard@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie Autut', enclosed within a faint rectangular border.

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