



April 20, 2011

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Via email: [gordmckinnon@gmail.com](mailto:gordmckinnon@gmail.com)

**Re: Application Pending Referral from an Authorizing Agency for Canadian Orebodies Inc (COBI)'s "Belcher Island Diamond Drilling Program" Project Proposal**

Dear Gord McKinnon:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Canadian Orebodies Inc. (COBI)'s "Belcher Island Diamond Ice Drilling Program" project proposal from your office on April 19, 2011. The project proposal submission included the following documents:


- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English*
- *NIRB Part 2 PSIR Form in English*
- *Maps*
- *Non-technical Project Proposal summary in English*
- *Project Summary in English*
- *Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) Land Use Permit Application*
- *Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) Access to Inuit Owned Land Application*
- *QIA Land Use License Amendment Request*
- *Nunavut Water Board (NWB) General Water License Application*
- *NWB Supplementary Questionnaire*

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 referral from an authorizing agency, the Board will 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 me directly at 867 983 4603 or via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T Bolt".

Tannis Bolt  
Environmental Administrator

Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Jeff Mercer, INAC  
Salamonie Shoo, QIA  
Phyllis Beaulieu, NWB