

NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 11EN024

QIA File No.: Q10L2C020 NWB File No.: 2BE-BEL----

June 13, 2011

Ken Wasylyshen Regional Lands Administrator GN- Community and Government Services Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

Via email: kwasylyshen@gov.nu.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Canadian Orebodies Inc. "Belcher Island Diamond Drilling Program" Project Proposal, 11EN024

Dear Ken Wasylyshen:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Lorne Kusugak, Minister of Community & Government Services (CGS) for Canadian Orebodies Inc. "Belcher Island Diamond Drilling Program" Project Proposal" in the Qikiqtani Region.

The NIRB has assessed this project proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts taking into consideration the comments from relevant authorities and communities. Based on this assessment NIRB's indication to the Minister is in accordance with **12.4.4** (a) which states the following:

"The proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5."

The enclosed NIRB Screening Decision for NIRB File No. 11EN024, signed on June 13, 2011 by Henry Ohokannoak at Cambridge Bay, NU has been issued to CGS and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of CGS's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that CGS send a hardcopy of the authorization with NIRB's file number referenced on the document to the NIRB office to complete our files.

In addition, the NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject project proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please feel free to contact me directly at 867 983 4603 or <u>info@nirb.ca</u> if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Tannis Bolt

Environmental Administrator

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cc: Gord McKinnon, Canadian Orebodies Inc

Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board Salamonie Shoo, Qikiqtani Inuit Association Robert St. Eloi, Qikiqtani Inuit Association

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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 11EN024)