

February 21, 2012

Gordon McKinnon Canadian Orebodies Inc. 301-141 Adelaide St. W Toronto, ON M5H 3L5

Via email: gmckinnon@canadianorebodies.com

Re: <u>Application Pending Referral from an Authorizing Agency for Canadian Orebodies</u>
<u>Inc.'s "Belcher Islands Diamond Drilling Program" project proposal</u>

Dear Gordon McKinnon:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Canadian Orebodies Inc.'s "Belcher Islands Diamond Drilling Program" project proposal from the Canadian Orebodies Inc. on February 16, 2012. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English
- Maps
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in English/Inuktitut
- Contingency Plans

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 Derek Ehaloak, Environmental Administrator, at 867-983-4610 or via email at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

Derek Ehaloak

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Environmental Administrator Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Jeff Mercer, INAC

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