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Via email: andream@indicatorminerals.com

Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Indicator Mineral Inc.'s "Borden Property-Mining Exploration and Campsite" project proposal

Dear Andrea Maynes:

On August 12, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a positive conformity determination (North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan) from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for Indicator Minerals Inc.'s (Indicator) "Borden Property-Mining Exploration and Campsite" project proposal. On August 13, 2008, the NIRB received a Land Use Permit Application from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada for the same project proposal. The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 08EN078.

The project is located in the Qikiqtani region and is approximately 90 km southeast of the community of Arctic Bay and 150 km southwest of Pond Inlet. The southernmost boundary of the Sirmilik National Park is approximately 25km north of the proposed camp location. The proposed project activities is to occur between April 2009 to September 2013.

The project activities include:

- Exploration drilling (on-ice and on-land)
- Use of pre-existing airstrip
- Generation of waste and water use
- Temporary structures (canvas tents with wooden frames)
- Use of helicopter to transport crew and equipment
- Incineration of combustible waste
- Water use for drilling activities
- Temporary fuel storage (20 drums of diesel and 50 drums of Jet B fuel)

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/08EN078-Indicator%20Minerals%20Inc/01-APPLICATION/> including:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English*

- *Maps*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut*
- *NPC Conformity Determination*
- *INAC Land Use Permit Application*
- *Spill Contingency Plan*
- *Abandonment and Reclamation Plan*
- *NIRB Part 2 PSIR Form*

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 Indicator Minerals' project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **September 30, 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 via email at 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, Sophia Granchinho at 867-983-4607 or sgranchinho@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Attachments:
Comment Form