



NIRB File No.: 08EN078
INAC File No.: N2008C0032

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Honourable John Duncan
Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
c/o Spencer Dewar, Manager Land Administration
Iqaluit, NU

Via E-Mail: Spencer.Dewar@inac-ainc.gc.ca and landsmining@ainc-inac.gc.ca

Re: Application exempt from Screening pursuant to Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA: Indicator Minerals Inc.'s "Borden Property-Mining Exploration and Campsite" project

Dear Mr. Dewar:

On August 26, 2010 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received an application for an extension request from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for Indicator Minerals Inc.'s Land Use Permit (#N2008C0032) associated with "Borden Property- Mining Exploration and Campsite" project.

Please be advised that the original project proposal (NIRB File No.: 08EN078) was received by the NIRB from INAC on August 13, 2008 and was screened by the Board in accordance with Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). On October 10, 2008 the NIRB issued the enclosed NLCA 12.4.4(a) screening decision to the Minister of INAC indicating the proposed project could proceed subject to NIRB's recommended project-specific terms and conditions.

The current INAC application, the original NIRB Screening Decision Report (08EN078) and related file information are available from the NIRB's ftp site at the following link: http://ftp.nirb.ca/SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/ARCHIVE/2008_SCREENINGS/08EN078-Indicator%20Minerals%20Inc/

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 October 10, 2008 Screening Decision Report (enclosed).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Li Wan, Technical Advisor, at (867) 983-4606 or liwan@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Enclosed: NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 08EN078 (October 10, 2008)