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Dear Parties

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has received a request from the Government of Nunavut – Department of Environment (see email below) requesting additional time to provide comments pertaining to the NIRB's screening of Weststar's *Ellesmere Island Coal Exploration* project proposal (File No. 09EN067).

Be advised the NIRB is hereby extending the public commenting period for the above noted file until Wednesday November 25, 2009.

Best regards,

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Hello Sophia, this email is to notify the NIRB that GN-DOE will require more time to respond to this screening. I apologize for the inconvenience. We will respond as quickly as possible next week.

Thank you,

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**Subject:** NIRB 09EN067: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Weststar's "Ellesmere Island Coal Exploration" project proposal

Dear Dean Besserer:

On August 14, 2009 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Weststar Resources Corporation's (Weststar) Ellesmere Island Coal Exploration" project proposal. On August 18, 2009 Weststar was notified that the proposed project appeared to be located in an area which required conformity to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP). On October 23, 2009 NIRB received a positive conformity determination from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) and as such, the NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number **09EN067**.

The NIRB is copying interested parties and municipalities most affected by Weststar's project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by November 9, 2009.

The 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 NIRB at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) or via fax at (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Kelli Gillard at 867-983-4619 or [kgillard@nirb.ca](mailto:kgillard@nirb.ca).

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