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Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s Chidliak Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Holmes:

On January 28, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s (Peregrine) Chidliak project proposal from Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA). NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 08AN008.

This project is located on South Baffin Island, Nunavut. The nearest community is Pangnirtung, located approximately 30 km to the east. The proposed project operation period is planned from 2008 to 2009. The project intends to conduct an early-stage diamondiferous kimberlite exploration in the project area.

The project proposal involves the following activities:

- Setup and operation of temporary camp;
- Airborne magnetic and electromagnetic surveying by helicopter;
- Ground magnetic surveying and heavy mineral sampling; and
- Demobilization and winterization of camp.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/08AN008-Peregrine%20Diamonds%20-%20Chidliak/ including:

- Application for Land Use Permit from QIA
- *NIRB Part 1 Forms(in English and Inuktitut)*
- Nontechnical Project Summary (in English and Inuktitut)
- NIRB Part 2 PSIR Form in English

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 Peregrine's Chidliak project proposal and requests that interested parties and persons comment directly to the NIRB by February 22, 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 socioeconomic 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 at lpayette@nirb.ca.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Li Wan at 867-983-4606 or lwan@nirb.ca

Sincerely,

Li Wan

Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Attachment: Comment Form