



NIRB File No.: 08AN008 (Amendment)
INAC File No.: N2008C0005

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Re: Application Acknowledgement for Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s Amendment Request with Indian Northern Affairs Canada for its Chidliak Project

Dear Ms. Shirley Standafer-Pfister:

On November 17, 2008, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received an application from Indian Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for an amendment to Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s (Peregrine) Chidliak project.

The original application for the above project was received by the NIRB on January 28, 2008 from Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA). The project proposal was screened in accordance with Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). On March 28, 2008 the NIRB issued a 12.4.4(a) screening decision to QIA allowing the proposed project to proceed subject to project-specific recommended terms and conditions. Project components/activities included the following:

- 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.

Peregrine is proposing to amend its Land Use Permit (#N2008C0005) to include the following additional components/activities:

- Establishment of second filed camp;
- Trenching;
- Conveying of a piece of heavy equipment;
- Blasting;
- On ice drilling;
- Use of lake ice as airstrip; and
- Increase of water consumption rate (from 60 m³ to 95 m³ per day).

The INAC application and the original NIRB screening file NIRB 08AN008 are available from NIRB's ftp site at the following link including:

http://ftp.nirb.ca/SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2008_SCREENINGS/08AN008-Peregrine%20Diamonds%20-%20Chidliak/1-SCREENING/

- *Amendment Application for Land Use Permit with INAC*
- *Nontechnical Project Summary (in English and Inuktitut)*
- *Amendment summary for Land Use Permit and Water License Applications*
- *Maps and Drawings*
- *Revised General Guidelines and Abandonment and Restoration of Camp Facilities and work site*

The NIRB has determined that this request results in a change to the original scope of the project. The NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by this project and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **December 9, 2008**.

The NIRB would like Parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the inclusion of new components/activities would significantly modify the project;
- Whether the inclusion of new components/activities is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic and socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the inclusion new components/activities is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- whether additional mitigation measures are necessary; and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal

Please send your comments to the attention of the NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.ca or via fax to (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the NIRB's Technical Advisor Li Wan at lawn@nirb.ca or by phone (867) 983-4606



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Attachment: Comment Form