

NIRB File No.: EX222

Associated NIRB File Nos.: 08AN008, 11EA050 Associated AANDC File Nos.: N2008C0005, N2012C0024 Associated QIA File No.: Q09L1C11

NWB File No.: 2BE-CHI1218

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Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Sent via email: phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s "Chidliak Project" Amendment to Type "B"

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On September 30, 2014 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s "Chidliak Project" amendment to Type "B" water licence. The NIRB has determined that the amendment to the Type B water licence No. 2BE-CHI1218 is exempt from screening pursuant to item 5 of Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), *Types of Project Proposals Exempt from Screening*:

NLCA Schedule 12-1 (5):

"Water uses that do not require a public hearing under Section 13.7.3".

As this project proposal is exempt from the requirement for Screening by the NIRB, authorizations associated with this proposal may be processed by your office. This application is associated with a project proposal which has been previously screened by the NIRB (NIRB File Nos. 08AN008 and 11EA050), and the NIRB's Screening Decision Reports may contain recommendations which are relevant to your organization, and to the issuance of any further authorizations associated with the project. A copy of the Screening Decision Reports dated March 28, 2008, December 18, 2008 and February 20, 2012, have been enclosed for your review and can be accessed online from the NIRB's public registry using the following links:

http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2008/08AN008-Peregrine%20Diamonds%20-%20Chidliak/03-DECISION/080328-08AN008-Screening%20Decision%20Report-OTAE.pdf

http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2008/08AN008-Peregrine%20Diamonds%20-%20Chidliak/03-DECISION/081218-08AN008-Screening%20Decision%20Report-OT5E.pdf

and

http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2012/11EA050-Peregrine%20Diamonds-Chidliak/03-DECISION/120220-11EA050-Screening%20Decision%20Report-OMCE.pdf

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at johokannoak@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4609.

Sincerely,

Jaida Ohokannoak Manager, Technical Administration Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: David Willis, Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.
Joel Fortier, Qikiqtani Inuit Association

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Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

Enclosed (3): NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 08AN008 (March 28, 2008, December 18, 2008), and

NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 11EA050 (February 20, 2012)