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Subject:

Notice of Part 4 Screening for Committee Bay Resources Campsite and Mining Exploration

Project Proposal

Attachments: 070321 07EN021 Application Acknowledgment OT2E.pdf; 07EN021-Comment Form.doc

Dear Mr. Vosburgh:

On February 27th, 2007 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a positive conformity determination from the Nunavut Planning Commission for Committee Bay Resources' Campsite and Mining Exploration Project proposal. After a pre-screening review it was determined that NIRB required additional information from Committee Bay Resources Ltd. prior to commencing the Part 4 Screening for the Campsite and Mining Exploration Project. On March 16, 2007 NIRB received the additional information from Committee Bay necessary to commence the Part 4 Screening.

The project activities include:

- Delivery of equipment, fuel and supplies required for program
- Ice strip construction for temporary airstrip on lake at Hayes Camp
- Exploration and drilling on ice and on land
- Repositioning of drill equipment
- Use of existing airstrip at Crater Lake Camp
- Landing of aircraft with tundra tires on an esker at Ingot Camp
- Use of existing seasonal exploration camps at Ingot, Crater, Hayes and Bullion camps
- Chemical storage of drilling fluids
- Fuel transportation and storage
- Geochemical soil sampling
- Gridding and ground geophysical surveys
- Geological mapping and prospecting, sampling (rock, till and water) and stacking
- Consumption of water for drilling purposes
- Generation of waste and wastewater
- Preparation of landing site for helicopter
- Baseline environmental work at Hayes Camp

NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 07EN021. All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at

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http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/07EN021-Committee_Bay/1-SCREENING/01-APPLICATION/

Please review the attached letter for a comprehensive understanding of the Part 4 Screening Process related to the project proposal.

NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by Committee Bay's project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **April 11th, 2007**. Please send your comments to the attention of NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca.

NIRB is also requesting copies of any draft authorizations the Proponent may be subject to by April 11th, 2007.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Sophia Granchinho at 867-983-4606 or sgranchinho@nirb.nunavut.ca.

Regards,

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