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Re: Application Acknowledgement for CBR Gold Corp's Amendment Request with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada for their Committee Bay Campsite and Mining Exploration Project

On February 2, 2010, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received an application from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for an amendment to CBR Gold Corp's (formerly Committee Bay Resources Ltd) "Committee Bay Campsite and Mining Exploration" project.

Please be advised that the original project proposal (NIRB File No.: 07EN021) was received by the NIRB from INAC on February 28, 2007. The proposal was screened in accordance with Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) and on May 11, 2007 the NIRB issued a 12.4.4(a) screening decision to the Minister of INAC indicating the proposed project could proceed subject to NIRB's recommended project-specific terms and conditions.

Original project components/activities which have been previously screened include the following:

- 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;
- Disposal of waste and wastewater;
- Preparation of landing site for helicopter; and
- Baseline environmental work at Hayes Camp.

On February 29, 2008 the NIRB received an application from the Nunavut Planning Commission for an amendment to the Proponent's water licence. After a thorough assessment of amendment request and the comments received, the NIRB determined that the request did not significantly change the general scope of the project and re-issued the original terms and conditions (Screening Decision dated May 11, 2007).

On January 26, 2009 the NIRB received an application from INAC for an extension to the Proponent's land use permits. After a review of the information provided, the NIRB determined that the proposed extension did not significantly change the general scope of the original project activities and re-issued the original terms and conditions.

Current Application

CBR Gold Corp is proposing to amend their land use permits with INAC to include the following additional components/activities:

- Increase the number of drills to be used from 3 to 6 drills
 - 6 drills to be used concurrently with 2 of the 4 camps open at any one time
- Build a temporary winter road approximately 10 kilometres long from Hayes Camp to the Three Bluffs deposit
 - Road to be used to haul water, drills and related equipment and personnel to the deposit to enable spring exploration drilling

The current INAC application and the original NIRB screening file (07EN021) are available from NIRB's ftp site at the following link:

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/>

Please note that Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA states that:

“Any application for a component or activity of a project proposal that has been permitted to proceed in accordance with these provisions shall be exempt from the requirement for screening by NIRB unless:

- (a) *such component or activity was not part of the original project proposal; or*
- (b) *its inclusion would significantly modify the project.”*

The NIRB is of the opinion that the request for the amendment is not likely to *significantly* change the general scope of the original project activities. Therefore the NIRB is *proposing* to re-issue the same terms and conditions as those in the attached May 11, 2007 Screening Decision, along with any new terms and conditions the NIRB considers appropriate. 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 **February 11, 2010**.

The NIRB would like Parties to provide comments regarding:

- whether the proposed component or activity was a part of the original proposal;
- whether its inclusion would significantly modify the project;
- any additional mitigation measures that are appropriate; and
- any other matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

Please send your comments directly to the NIRB at info@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 Sophia Granchinho at sgranchinho@nirb.ca or by phone at 867-983-4607.

Sincerely,



Sophia Granchinho
Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Attachment: Comment Forms
NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 07EN021 (May 11, 2007)