

NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 07EN021

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NWB File No.: 2BE-CRA1015

January 28, 2011

Jeff Mercer Manager Land Administration Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Iqaluit, NU

Via email: Jeff.Mercer@inac-ainc.gc.ca and landsmining@inac-ainc.gc.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for North Country Gold Corp.'s "Committee Bay Project - Camp and Airstrip" Project Proposal, NIRB File No. 07EN021

Dear Jeff Mercer:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable John Duncan, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for North Country Gold Corp. (NCG)'s "Committee Bay Project – Camp and Airstrip" in the Kitikmeot Region.

The NIRB has assessed this project proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts taking into consideration the comments from relevant authorities and communities. Based on this assessment NIRB's indication to the Minister is in accordance with **12.4.4** (a) which states the following:

"The proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5."

The enclosed NIRB Screening Decision for NIRB File No. 07EN021 signed on January 27, 2011 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq, NU has been issued to INAC and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of INAC's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that INAC send a hardcopy of the authorization with NIRB's file number referenced on the document to the NIRB office to

complete our files. In addition, the NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject project proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact Tara Arko, NIRB Assistant Technical Advisor at 867-983-4611 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Tara Arko – Assistant Technical Advisor

cc: Jo Price, North Country Gold at (jop@northcountrygold.com)

Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board Stanley Anablak, Kitikmeot Inuit Association

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 07EN021)