



**NIRB File No.: 08EN036**  
**INAC File No.: N2008C0016**

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Via Email: [hanslitb@telus.net](mailto:hanslitb@telus.net)

**Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Barry Hanslit's "Fork Property Mining Exploration"**  
**Project Proposal**

Dear Barry Hanslit:

On March 31, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Barry Hanslit's (the Proponent's) *Fork Property Mining Exploration* project proposal from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC), and assigned this project proposal file number **08EN036**. Upon a preliminary completeness check, NIRB determined there was insufficient information to conduct a Part 4 screening. On April 3, 2008 NIRB requested the Proponent provide the required information on or before April 9, 2008.

On April 8, 2008 NIRB received the required supplementary information from the Proponent and commenced Screening for this project proposal.

This project is located in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut, 130 km southeast of Kugluktuk and 217 km NNW of Bathurst Inlet. The proposed project activities are in support of a preliminary exploration for kimberlite bodies, and would be conducted from May 1, 2008 to September 30, 2012.

The project proposal includes the following activities/components:

- Set up and operation of temporary seasonal camp;
- Aircraft (helicopter or float equipped fixed wing) operation for drop off and pick up of site personnel and site supplies;
- Prospecting;
- Ground and airborne geophysics;
- Diamond drilling;
- Waste disposal;
- Water use; and
- Drill site restoration upon the close of the field seasons.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at [ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/~nirb/NIRB\\_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE\\_SCREENINGS/08EN036-Barry\\_Hanslit/](ftp://ftp.nunavut.ca/~nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/08EN036-Barry_Hanslit/) including:

- *INAC Land Use Permit Application*

- *NIRB Part 1 Application Form in English*
- *Non Technical Project Proposal Summary in English and Inuinnaqtun*
- *NIRB Project Specific Information Requirements(PSIR)*
- *Maps*

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, NIRB shall proceed to screen this project proposal. NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process. NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the above ftp site for Public access.

NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by the project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **April 30, 2008**.

NIRB would like Parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic and socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (please provide any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

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

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Li Wan at 1-867-983-4606 or [liwan@nirb.ca](mailto:liwan@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



Li Wan – Technical Advisor  
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Cc INAC, Jeff Holwell ([holwellj@inac-ainc.gc.ca](mailto:holwellj@inac-ainc.gc.ca))

Attachments: Comment Form