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Via email: [drussel@dundeeprecious.com](mailto:drussel@dundeeprecious.com)

**Re: Application acknowledgement and additional information required for Dundee Precious Metals Inc.'s Beechey Lake Area Mineral Exploration project proposal**

Dear Dan Russell:

On December 9, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received an application for a Land Use Permit extension/amendment for Dundee Precious Metals Inc.'s "Beechey Lake Area Mineral Exploration" project from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number **08EA084**.

Components/activities associated with the current project proposal may have been screened previously by the NIRB under the following file numbers: 02EN013, 02EN021, 06QN027, 06QN028 and 06EN033. Information from these files may be considered in the current screening, including the 2007 annual report for the Beechey Lake area mineral exploration, received by the NIRB on February 20, 2008. All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal will be made available on the NIRB's ftp site under the following link:

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

NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check and finds that your project proposal does ***not*** contain sufficient information for the NIRB to conduct an environmental screening. Specifically NIRB is requesting submission of the following information by **January 6, 2008**:

- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English (*attached*)
- NIRB Project Specific Information Requirements Form in English (*attached*)
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in English and Inuinnaqtun

Please forward all forthcoming submission to NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration Leslie Payette at [lpayette@nirb.ca](mailto:lpayette@nirb.ca) or via fax at (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at (867) 983-4608 or [rbarry@nirb.ca](mailto:rbarry@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Attachments: NIRB Part 1 Form  
NIRB PSIR Form