



NIRB File No.: EX206

Associated NIRB File No.: 10EN022

AANDC File No.: N2010C0008

NWB File No.: 2BE-GRE1314

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Sent via email: phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Aura Silver Resources Inc.'s "Greyhound Project" Type "B" Water Licence Renewal" project proposal

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On May 9, 2014 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for a renewal to Aura Silver Resources Inc.'s "Greyhound Project" Type "B" Water Licence (NWB File No. 2BE-GRE1314). The NIRB has determined that the renewal to the Type B water licence NWB 2BE-GRE1314 is exempt from screening pursuant to item 5 of Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), *Types of Project Proposals Exempt from Screening*:

NLCA Schedule 12-1 (5):

"Water uses that do not require a public hearing under Section 13.7.3".

As this project proposal is exempt from the requirement for Screening by the NIRB, authorizations associated with this proposal may be processed by your office. This application is associated with a project proposal which has been previously screened by the NIRB (NIRB File No. 10EN022), and the NIRB's Screening Decision Report may contain recommendations which are relevant to your organization, and to the issuance of any further authorizations associated with the project. A copy of the original May 6, 2010 Screening Decision Report has been enclosed for your review and can be accessed online from the NIRB's public registry using the following link:

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2010/10EN022-Aura%20Silver%20Resources/03-DECISION/>

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at johokannoak@nirb.ca or **(867) 983-4609**.

Sincerely,



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Enclosed: NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 10EN022 May 6, 2010.