



April 16, 2013

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Via email: info@htxminerals.com

Re: Application Pending Referral from an Authorizing Agency for HTX Minerals Corp.'s "Itchen Lake Property" Project Proposal

Dear Andrew Turner:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received HTX Minerals Corp.'s "Itchen Lake Property" project proposal from the proponent on April 15, 2013. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

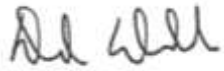
- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English*
- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuktitut*
- *NIRB Part 2 in English*
- *NIRB Part 2 in Inuktitut*
- *Maps*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut*
- *Spill Plan*
- *Environmental Management Plan*
- *NWB Application in English*
- *KIA IOL Application in English*
- *Fuel Management Plan*
- *Detailed Exploration Plan*
- *AANDC Application*

The NIRB conducts screening (environmental impact assessment) of project proposals upon referral from Government departments/agencies and Regional Inuit Associations responsible for authorizing the proposed project works or activities. Please be advised that it is the Proponent's responsibility to apply for all authorizations and approvals required to carry out the proposed project works or activities.

Once the NIRB receives a referral from an authorizing agency, the Board will screen the project proposal in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and will report to the Government Minister(s) responsible for authorizing the project.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Derek Ehloak, Environmental Administrator, at 867-983-4610 or via email at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Derek Ehloak
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Geoff Clarke, Kitikmeot Inuit Association
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
Jeff Mercer, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
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