

NIRB File No.: 07EN009 KIA No.: **To be determined**

March 7, 2007

Triex Minerals c/o Ross McElroy PO Box 11584 Suite – 650 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V6B 4N8

Via email: rmcelroy@triexminerals.com

Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Triex Minerals Mountain Lake Project Proposal

Dear Ross McElroy:

On February 7, 2007 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received your Mountain Lake project proposal from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA). As you know, prior to commencing the Part 4 Screening, NIRB requested additional information from Triex Minerals on February 12, 2007. NIRB received the requested information on March 7, 2007 and is now commencing the Part 4 Screening. NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number, 07EN009.

The project is located in the Hornby Bay Basin, in the West Kitikmeot region. The nearest community is Kugluktuk.

The project activities include:

- Drilling activities from April 1 to September 30 of each year on Inuit-Owned Lands
- Use of existing camp at Kirwin Lake to support drilling on Inuit-Owned Lands (permitted under INAC Land Use Permit N2005C0023)
- Transportation of drill and crews via helicopter
- Temporary fuel storage at drill site locations
- Consumption of water and generation of wastes
- Hazardous waste storage
- Abandonment and restoration

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/07EN009-Triex_Minerals_Corporation/ including:

- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English
- NIRB Project Specific Information Requirement for Exploration
- Kitikmeot Inuit Association Application for Access to Inuit Owned Land, including Appendix A
- Triex Minerals Map of Mountain Lake Claims
- Abandonment and Restoration Plan
- Spill Contingency Plan
- Nunavut Water Board Amendment Application for NWB2KIR0507 and related correspondence anticipated Monday March 12, 2007

- Correspondence sent to INAC regarding amendment to Land Use Permit N20050023 anticipated Monday March 12, 2007
- Application to Sahtu Land and Water Board anticipated Monday March 12, 2007
- Photos of existing camp anticipated Monday March 12, 2007

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen the subject 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 your project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by March 28, 2007.

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 at lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at cinglis@nirb.nunavut.ca or 867-983-4607.

Sincerely,

(original signed by:)

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Attachments:

Comment Form