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Quinton Hennigh, Chief Geologist Prosperity Goldfield Corp. 1980-1075 West Georgia Street Vancouver, BC V6E 3C9

Via email: Quinton@evolvinggold.com

Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Prosperity Goldfield Corp.'s "Kiyuk Lake" project proposal

Dear Quinton Hennigh:

On March 30, 2011 the NIRB received a positive conformity determination (Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan) from the Nunavut Planning Commission, and on April 1, 2011 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Prosperity Goldfields Corp.'s (Prosperity) "Kiyuk Lake" project proposal from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). The NIRB assigned this project proposal file number 11EN019.

The proposed project is located in the Kivalliq region 350 kilometres (km) southwest of Arviat, 100 km north of the Manitoba border. The program is proposed to take place from spring 2011 to fall 2016 with the goal of evaluating the Kiyuk Lake Gold deposit.

The project activities include:

- Overland transport of construction materials, supplies, and wastes using snow machines and a treaded tractor in approximately 6 trips per season;
- Use of treaded tractor to clear an ice strip for fixed wing aircraft support;
- Construction of an esker airstrip for summer fixed wing aircraft support;
- Air transport of bulk fuel and supplies by fixed wing aircraft and helicopter;
- Construction of a 20 person temporary camp composed of two Structural Insulated Panels (SIP) structures, 10 Kevlar based domes, a generator, water pumps, and incinerator, as well as ATV use for in camp use only;
- Installation of 5 double walled, 4540 litre bulk fuel storage tanks placed near the camp;
- Fuel caches to support drilling program;
- Drilling program consisting of 1 diamond drill, 22 holes, each hole a maximum 250 metres deep. Drill to be moved by tractor when the ground is frozen, and helicopter during the surface thaw period;
- Estimated water usage of 55 m³/day to support drilling and camp function.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from the NIRB's ftp site at http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/ including:

- *NIRB Part 1 Application Form in English;*
- NIRB Part 1 Application Form in Inuktitut;
- **■** *Maps*;
- *Non-technical Project Proposal summary in English;*
- Non-technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut;
- *NPC Conformity Determination (March 3, 2011 and March 30, 2011);*
- *INAC Application with Cover Letter;*
- NWB Application;
- *Project Description*;
- Corporate and Social Responsibility Plan;
- *Spill Prevention and Response Plan;*
- *Abandonment and Reclamation Plan Revised:*
- Fuel and Waste Details;
- Community Consultation Log; and
- Proponent Email re Bulk Fuel Storage and Tanks.

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

The NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by Prosperity Goldfield Corp.'s project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested parties to comment directly to the NIRB by May 20, 2011.

The 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 NIRB at <u>info@nirb.ca</u> or via fax at (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Assistant Technical Advisor, Tara Arko at 867-983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

Tara Arko

Assistant Technical Advisor Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Enclosures (2): Comment Forms (English and Inuktitut)