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Honourable John Duncan
Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Executive Offices
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Via email: Duncan.J@parl.gc.ca and minister@inac-ainc.gc.ca

Re: Extension Request for NIRB Screening of Prosperity Goldfield Corp.'s "Kiyuk Lake" Project Proposal

Dear Honourable John Duncan:

Pursuant to Section 12.4.5 (b) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) hereby requests more time to screen the project proposal referenced above (INAC File No.: N2011C0011).

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

Upon receiving the application, the NIRB conducted a preliminary completeness check and found that the proposal did not contain sufficient information for the NIRB to properly screen the proposed project. On April 12, 2011 the NIRB requested further information from the Proponent to be submitted by April 26, 2011. On April 29, 2011 the Proponent submitted the requested information and the NIRB commenced screening of this project proposal.

The NIRB is not able to provide a screening decision within the 42 day time period as per Section 12.4.5 of the NLCA and therefore requires additional time to screen the project proposal. It is anticipated that the screening process will be completed by June 4, 2011.

If this request is approved, NIRB understands that the authorizing agency will inform the Proponent, stakeholders and interested Parties on the extension.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,



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