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The Honourable Bernard Valcourt Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada 10 Rue Wellington Gatineau, QC K1A 0H3

Via email: minister@aandc.gc.ca and bernard.valcourt@parl.gc.ca

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

Dear Mr. Valcourt:

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 (NIRB File No. 11EN019).

On April 4, 2013 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a positive conformity determination from the Nunavut Planning Commission (Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan) for Prosperity Goldfields Corp.'s "Kiyuk Lake" project proposal. On April 22, 2013 the NIRB received the Quarry Permit application from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and commenced screening pursuant to NLCA Article 12 Part 4.

On May 8, 2013 the NIRB distributed notice of a public commenting opportunity for this project proposal, requesting that interested parties provide comments on the above noted application on or before May 22, 2013. In order to allow for the required consultation with potentially affected parties, the NIRB is unable to provide a screening decision for Prosperity Goldfield Corp's "Kiyuk Lake" project proposal 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 10, 2013.

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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Nunavut Impact Review Board

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