

NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 11EN019

AANDC File No: N2011C0011 NWB File No.: 2BE-KLG1116

June 13, 2013

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Via email: <u>Jeff.Mercer@aandc.gc.ca</u>, <u>landsmining@aandc.gc.ca</u>

Re: Notice of Indication for Prosperity Goldfield Corp.'s "Kiyuk Lake" Project Proposal, Kivalliq Region, NIRB File No. 11EN019

Dear Jeff Mercer:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Bernard Valcourt, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development for Prosperity Goldfield Corp.'s "Kiyuk Lake" in the Kivalliq Region.

The NIRB has assessed this project proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts taking into consideration the comments from relevant authorities and communities. Based on this assessment NIRB's indication to the Minister is in accordance with **12.4.4** (a) which states the following:

"The proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5."

The enclosed NIRB Screening Decision for NIRB File No. 11EN019 signed on June 13, 2013 by Elizabeth Copland at Arviat, NU has been issued to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of AANDC's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that AANDC send a hardcopy of the authorization with NIRB file number referenced on the document to the NIRB office to complete

our files. In addition, the NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject project proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact Natasha Lear, NIRB Environmental Administrator at (867) 983-4612 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Natasha Lear

Environmental Administrator

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cc: Christopher Pennimpede, Prosperity Goldfield Corporation

Saz Yaqzan, Geotarget Consulting Ltd. Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board Luis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association

Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.:11EN019)