

NIRB File No.: 08EN022 INAC No: N2008C0013 KIA: KTL 303C045

March 13, 2008

Rory Calhoun Coronation Minerals Suite 301, 141 Adelaide Street West Toronto, Ontario M5H 3L5

Via email: jadefalcon@golden.net

Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Coronation Minerals Dismal Lake Area Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

On March 03, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Coronation Minerals application for the Dismal Lake / Coppermine Diamond Drilling Program project proposal from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 08EN022.

The project is located on Crown and Inuit Owned Land (IOL) near the Coppermine River and Dismal Lake Area in the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut. The nearest community is Kugluktuk. Coronation Minerals has also applied for a Water Licence with the Nunavut Water Board and an extension to KIA Land Use Licence: KTL303C045. An existing camp permitted under KIA Land Use Licence KTL303C045 will be used to support geophysical exploration and diamond drilling activities for copper on Crown and Inuit Owned Lands (IOL) in the area.

The project activities include:

- Existing camp and airstrip (IOL)
- 20,000m diamond drill program (approx. 30 holes)
- Transportation (aircraft, ATV)
- Fuel transport and temporary storage at drill sites
- Storage of Products, Chemicals and Hazardous Materials
- Water Use, and
- Production of associated waste.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at: http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB SCREENINGS/ACTIVE SCREENINGS/08EN022 including:

- NIRB Part 1 Application Form in English
- NIRB Part 2 Form Project Specific Information Requirements (PSIR) and Table
- Coronation Minerals Project Description; Mineral Exploration Summary
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuinnaqtun
- Maps
- Coronation Minerals Abandonment and Restoration Plan (December 2007)

- Coronation Minerals Contingency Plan (January 2008)
- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Application for Land use Permit

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen the 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 Coronation Minerals project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **April 3**, **2008**.

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 socioeconomic 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 by email at lpayette@nirb.ca or via fax at (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Jaida Ohokannoak at (867) 983-4615 or advisor7@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

(original signed by:)

Jaida Ohokannoak A/Technical Advisor

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Comment Form