

NIRB File No.: 15EN052

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## Re: <u>Additional Information Required: Information Request # 1 for North Arrow Minerals Inc.'s "Luxx Property" Project Proposal</u>

Dear Mike MacMorran:

On December 1, 2015 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received North Arrow Minerals Inc.'s (North Arrow) "Luxx Property" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission). The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 15EN052 - please reference this file number in all future related correspondence.

Documents and materials received by the NIRB in support this project proposal include:

- NPC Screening Referral
- NPC Questionnaire and Conformity Determination
- Non-technical Project Proposal summary in English
- Maps
- Spill Contingency Plan
- Abandonment and Restoration Plan

All information provided to the NIRB in support of this project proposal can be accessed from the Board's online public registry at the following location:

http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/15EN052-North%20Arrow%20Minerals-Luxx/01-APPLICATION/

The NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check of your project proposal and has found that *additional* information is required for the NIRB to carry out its screening. The NIRB is requesting submission of the information as outlined in <u>Appendix A</u> of this correspondence by **December 22, 2015**.

It is in North Arrow's best interest to cure the identified information deficiencies in a timely manner. Pursuant to paragraph 92(3)(b) of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the ability of the Board to conduct its screening and provide a screening decision report to the responsible Minister(s) within the prescribed timeline may be directly impacted by any outstanding required information. Failure to address the deficiencies before the NIRB resumes the screening process may result in a suspension of the Board's assessment activities pursuant to Section 144(2) of the NuPPAA until the information is provided.

If North Arrow determines that the time required to supply the required information is significantly greater than 2 weeks, the Board requests written notification and an anticipated date for submission be provided as soon as possible.

Please direct all forthcoming submissions to the NIRB at <u>info@nirb.ca</u> or via fax at (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4619 or <a href="mailto:kgillard@nirb.ca">kgillard@nirb.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

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Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Attachment: Appendix A: Information Request #1

Enclosures (3) NIRB Part 1 Form in English and Inuktitut

NIRB Part 2 Form

## Appendix A: Information Request # 1 for North Arrow Minerals Inc.'s "Luxx Property" pursuant to Section 144(1) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*NIRB File No. 15EN052

1. Topic/Issue: NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English and Inuktitut

**Reference:** NIRB Guide 3: Guide to Filing of Project Proposals and Screening Process **Rationale:** The NIRB requires a complete NIRB Part 1 form in order to determine the scope of the project activities being proposed and to ensure sufficient information has been provided to commence screening. A translated version of the NIRB Part 1 form is required in order to assist unilingual community organizations, members and the public to understand and provide comments on the proposal.

**Request:** Provide the completed NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Forms in English and Inuktitut pursuant to the NIRB requirements.

2. Topic/Issue: Non-technical Project Proposal Summary in English and Inuktitut

Reference: Section 4 of the NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form

**Rationale:** Summaries in English and Inuktitut are required to assist parties and unilingual community members to understand the proposal in a non-technical format.

**Request:** Provide the Non-technical Project Proposal Summaries in Inuktitut pursuant to Section 4 of the NIRB Part 1 Summary Application.

3. Topic/Issue: NIRB Part 2 Project Specific Information Requirements Form (PSIR)
Reference: Section 3 of the NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form: Project Proposal
Description

Rationale: To properly scope and assess projects that are proposing more substantial undertakings, the NIRB requires proponents to provide information on the proposed activities and associated components, on the potential environmental and socio-economic impacts, and on the proposed mitigation and monitoring measures related to the proposal.

**Request:** Provide a completed NIRB Part 2 PSIR Form in addition to any operational and/or environmental management plans associated with the proposed project. Please pay particular attention to the following when completing the NIRB Part 2 Form:

- *Information applicable to the proposed project in Sections 1 and 2;*
- Project specific information applicable to the proposed project as requested in Section 3;
- A description of the existing environment, the identification of impacts and proposed mitigation measures and a cumulative effects assessment as requested in Sections 4 through 6; and
- Submission of relevant supporting documents relating to your project proposal as requested in Section 7.