

NIRB File No.: 07EN017

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Via email: gary@aurorgeosciences.com

## Re: Receipt of Deficient Information for Assignment to IOL, MacGregor Lake Area, Kitikmeot Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Vivian:

On January 8, 2007, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Silvermet Corporation's (Silvermet) Assignment to IOL, MacGregor Lake Area Project Proposal from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA). On March 15, 2007, the NIRB received additional information related to the above-cited project proposal from Silvermet necessary to commence the Part 4 Screening.

NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number, 07EN017. All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at <a href="http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB\_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE\_SCREENINGS/07EN017-Silvermet\_Corporation/1-SCREENING/01-APPLICATION/">http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB\_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE\_SCREENINGS/07EN017-Silvermet\_Corporation/1-SCREENING/01-APPLICATION/</a> including:

- Application for an Assignment to Inuit Owned Lands (KIA)
- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English
- NIRB Part 2 (PSIR) Project Specific Information Requirements Exploration
- Silvermet Corporation Oil and Hazardous Material Spill Contingency Plan
- Field Camp Safety Checklist and Procedures
- Non-Technical Project Proposal Summary in English and in Inuinnaqtun

## The project activities include:

- Fuel transportation and storage
- Chemical storage of hydraulic oil, rod grease, Poly-drill fluids and calcium chloride
- Equipment transportation supported by helicopter
- Geochemical soil sampling
- Ground geophysics surveys
- Exploration drilling
- Use of ski and/or float aircrafts for transportation to and from existing camp
- Consumption of water for drilling purposes and generation of waste
- Clearing of surface ice for temporary airstrip on lake to accommodate aircraft landings

NIRB has determined that its information requirements have been sufficiently addressed to resume the environmental screening process in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). Be advised that NIRB reserves the right to request additional information at any time during the process. NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to its ftp site at:

http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB\_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE\_SCREENINGS/07EN017-Silvermet\_Corporation/1-SCREENING/

for public access.

Please be aware that the use of water, disposal of wastewater or waste as a result of your project activities may require a water licence from the Nunavut Water Board and the project cannot proceed until this is obtained.

NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by Silvermet's project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **April 10, 2007**. NIRB would like Parties to provide comments related to the drilling and exploration activities occurring on Inuit Owned Land. The camp site is located on federal lands and the Proponent has a class B Land Use Permit for the camp (N2006C0025).

NIRB is also requesting copies of any draft authorizations the Proponent may be subject to by April 10, 2007.

All comments should be directed to NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Sophia Granchinho at 867-983-2068 or sgranchinho@nirb.nunavut.ca.

Sincerely,

Sophia Granchinho

Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Attachments:

Comment Form