

4. NIRB Application Acknowledgement and Deficiencies



NIRB File No.: 06EN009

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Mr. George Percy Bell, President  
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Via email: gbell@hornbybay.com

**Re: Application Acknowledgement and Deficiencies for Mouse Lake Exploration Project Proposal**

Dear Mr. Bell:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) acknowledges receipt on January 24, 2006 of Hornby Bay Exploration Limited's (Hornby Bay) Mouse Lake Exploration Project Proposal from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). NIRB has assigned this Project Proposal file number, 06EN009. All documents received and pertaining to this Project Proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at [http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB\\_ACTIVE\\_SCREENINGS/](http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/) including:

- *Application for Land Use Permit*
- *Spill Contingency Plan*
- *Material Safety Data Sheets for Chevron and Texaco Unleaded Gasoline*
- *Figure 1 – Drill Targets (faxed copy)*
- *Figure 2 – Mouse Lake Camp (faxed copy)*

NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check and finds that your application does **not** contain sufficient information for the NIRB to conduct an environmental screening of the Project Proposal. Specifically NIRB is requesting submission of the following information within 2 weeks from the date of this letter, **February 22, 2006**:

- *NIRB Part 1 Application Summary Form in English, Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun (see attached)*
- *Non-Technical Project Description in English, Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun*
- *NIRB Part 2 Project Specific Information Requirements (PSIR) for Mineral Exploration in English (see attached)*
- *Digital Maps*

If the information requested has already been provided in a specific document or report, please indicate the section of that document or report where the response can be found.

It is in Hornby Bay's best interest to cure the above deficiencies in a timely manner. Failure to address the deficiencies before NIRB resumes the screening process may result in the Project Proposal being returned for clarification in accordance with the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) Section 12.4.4 (c). If Hornby Bay determines that the time required to cure the deficiencies is *significantly greater* than

2 weeks, NIRB advises that Hornby Bay consider canceling their Project Proposal application with INAC and NIRB and re-filing their Project Proposal with the requested information. If Hornby Bay determines that the deficiencies can be cured within a reasonable time period, NIRB advises Hornby Bay to notify NIRB on or before **February 22, 2006** of the expected submission date. If no further information or notification is received by NIRB before **February 22, 2006**, NIRB shall resume the screening process at Hornby Bay's own risk.

Please forward all forthcoming submissions to the undersigned, NIRB's Technical Advisor Stephen Lines at [slines@nirb.nunavut.ca](mailto:slines@nirb.nunavut.ca).

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 867-983-4616 or the above email address.

Sincerely,

*(original signed by:)*

Stephen Lines  
Technical Advisor

Cc      Honourable Jim Prentice, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)  
         Mr. Anthony Tucker, INAC Lands Administration Specialist

Attachments:    NIRB Part 1 Summary Application in English  
                      NIRB Part 1 Summary Application in Inuktitut  
                      NIRB Part 1 Summary Application in Inuinnaqtun  
                      NIRB PSIR for Mineral Exploration