

3. NIRB Application Acknowledgment



NIRB File No.: 06EN009

February 23, 2006

Mr. David Bent
Vice President Exploration
Hornby Bay Exploration Limited

Via email: dbent@hornbybay.com

Re: Application Acknowledgement for Uranium Exploration Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Bent,

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) acknowledges receipt on January 24, 2006, of the above-cited Project Proposal from the Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. NIRB has received the additional information requested on February 8, 2006, and as stated at that time NIRB has assigned this Project Proposal file number 06YN010. All documents received and pertaining to this Project Proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at 06EN009-Mining Exploration, Hornby Exploration Ltd. including:

- *INAC landuse permit application*
- *Map*
- *NIRB Part 1 form and Non technical Project Proposal summary in English*
- *NIRB Part 1 form and Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut*
- *NIRB Part 1 form and Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuinnaqtun*
- *NIRB Part 2 form*
- *Spill Plan; and*
- *Material Safety Data Sheets*

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen the subject Project Proposal. This said, NIRB reserves the right to request additional information at any time during the process. NIRB will copy you on the screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the above ftp site for Public access.

By way of copy of this letter and to the distribution list including municipalities and groups most affected by this Project Proposal, we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB, using the enclosed comment form, by March 17, 2006.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the undersigned at 867-983-4616 or slines@nirb.nunavut.ca.

Yours truly,

(Original signed by)

Stephen Lines, P.Biol., DEIA

Technical Advisor

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