

June 13th, 2011

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RE: NIRB 11EN031: Comment Request for IronORE Inc's "Maguse River Project " project proposal.

Mrs. Granchino,

After discussing with Government of Nunavut (GN) staff involved in the review of the Maguse River Project” project proposal, some GN staff expressed concerns about being able to provide the NIRB with comments on June 22, 2011 as requested by NIRB.

The Department of Environment raised the fact that the project is located in an area important to the calving and post calving of the Qamanirjuaq caribou herd. Therefore DOE requires more time for the review of this proposal.

The GN really appreciates the opportunity to present comments on this file and is asking for additional time for providing GN coordinated comments, if possible. Would an extension to June 30th be reasonable to NIRB?

I would like to thank you in advance for considering this request.

Regards,

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