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Subject: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Peregrine Diamonds Ltd's Nanuq Diamond Exploration
Attachments: 080116-08EN002-Notice of Part 4 Screening-OT4E.pdf; 080115-08EN002-Comment Form-OT4E.doc

Dear Ms. Standafer-Pfister:

On January 8, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received a positive conformity determination from the Nunavut Planning Commission for Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s (Peregrine's) Nanuq Diamond Exploration project proposal. Furthermore, on January 15, 2008, the NIRB received an application from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada for a Class A Land Use Permit related to the Nanuq project.

The proposed project is an exploration program which will target diamondiferous kimberlites, and is located in the Kivalliq region of Nunavut. The northernmost boundary of the project is 30 km south of Wager Bay and the boundary of Ukkusiksalik National Park. The nearest community is Chesterfield Inlet, located 120 km to the south of the Nanuq project.

The project activities include:

- The movement of an existing camp to a new location approximately 1 km overland
- Clean-up of abandoned camp location
- Set up seasonal camp to accommodate 20 people
- Demobilize and secure camp at the end of each field season (over winter)
- Project supported by helicopter, fixed wing aircraft and, in the spring, by snow machine
- Existing natural-sand airstrip
- On land drilling – equipment to include 2 diamond drills (Boart LF-70 and/or Boyles BBS25)
- 2 fuel caches – one at camp and one near active drill site, for combined fuel storage totals of 102,500 L diesel, 61,500 L Jet B, 1640 L gasoline, and 1125 kg propane
- Exploration activities to include: airborne and ground geophysics, surficial sediment sampling, conventional HQ-diameter core drilling, till sampling
- Anticipate a total of 2000 m drilled through core program
- Possibility for a mini-bulk sampling program (drilling of 4000 m) to obtain up to 200 t of materials, dependent upon outcome of conventional drilling program
- Consumption of water for use in camp and with drill program

- Production of wastes (human, solid, hazardous, chemical)
- Incineration of wastes
- Treatment and possible recirculation of drill and grey waters
- Backhauling and disposal of non-combustible wastes
- Abandonment and reclamation

The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 08EN002. All documents received pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at

http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/08EN002-Peregrine%20Diamonds/1-SCREENING/.

Please refer to the attached correspondence for further description of this project and the NIRB's screening process.

By copy of the attached letter, the NIRB invites interested Parties and municipalities most affected by Peregrine's project proposal to comment directly to the NIRB by Wednesday, **February 6, 2008**.

Comments should be sent to the attention of NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.ca.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the NIRB's Assistant Technical Advisor, Amanda Hanson at ahanson@nirb.ca or 867-983-4615.

Best regards,

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