



June 3, 2009

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Dear Ms. Payette, Ms. Beaulieu

**Re: [NWB 2BE NQN Indicator Minerals Nanuq North Project Exploration]**

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP), subject to the attached.

By this letter and additional enclosures, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to NIRB for screening.

The applicant has undertaken to comply with the attached requirements. The authorizing agencies to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* to implement any of the attached requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

My office would be pleased to discuss with these agencies how best to implement these requirements and to review any draft authorizations that the agencies wish to provide for that purpose.

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted applications as submitted. Therefore, the proponent must ensure other applications for a permit under this project proposal not listed above are forwarded to NPC for a conformity determination against the KRLUP, and please notify the NPC

immediately if any material change to the project proposal is made before authorizations are issued.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bobby Suluk', with a stylized, cursive script.

Bobby Suluk, A/Director Regional Planning  
NPC, Arviat

CC. Andrea Maynes, Indicator Minerals Inc

2BE-NQN  
Application #\_NWB ~~3BE-GEM~~ Indicator Minerals – Exploration – May 2009

**NUNAVUT PLANNING COMMISSION  
APPLICATION TO DETERMINE CONFORMITY  
WITH THE KEEWATIN REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN**

*All applicants for a project proposal shall comply with the requirements listed below. The relevant sections of the plan are noted in each requirement.*

**GENERAL**

2. **Environmental Protection:** s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to prevent any new occurrences of pollution, garbage and contamination at the site of the development.

☒ Yes

No

3. **Removal of Fuel Drums:** s2.4.9: The applicant undertakes to remove all drums safely from the site and dispose of the drums in a safe manner.

☒ Yes

No

4. **New Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s2.4.15 and Appendix 2, s1: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its natural condition to the greatest extent possible.

☒ Yes

No

5. **Old Site Restoration and Clean Up:** s2.4.10: The applicant undertakes to clean up the site and restore the site to its original condition to the greatest extent possible, including any work required due to the applicant's action prior to this application.

☒ Yes

No

6. **Low Level Air Flights:** s5.4.4 and Appendix 2, s3: Will the applicant avoid low-level flights?

☒ Yes

No

- i. If not, explain why such flights are or may be absolutely necessary.

Low level flights may be required for safety reasons during bad weather. If any wildlife enters the

Study area during the survey or work  
area, flights will find a new path to the  
destination or will be suspended until  
the wildlife has moved a safe distance  
from the area.

- ii. If such flights are or may be absolutely necessary, will they avoid disturbance to people and wildlife?

☒ Yes

No

- iii. If not, explain why it is not possible to avoid such disturbance.

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7. **Caribou Protection Measures.** s2.4.6 and Appendix 3: Will the applicant comply with the Caribou Protection Measures outlined in section 2.4.6 and in Appendix 3?

☒ Yes

No

8. **Caribou Water Crossings:** s2.4.6 and map: Will the applicant avoid, between May 15 and September 1, to construct any camp, cache any fuel or conduct any blasting within 10 km of any Designated Caribou Water Crossing identified on the certified Caribou Protection Map?

☒ Yes

No

## ARCHEOLOGY

9. **Reporting of Archaeological Sites:** s4.4.3 and Appendix 3, s2 and s8: Will the applicant immediately report the discovery of all

suspected archaeological sites to the Department of Culture, Language, Elders and Youth (GN)?

☒ Yes

No

## MINING

10. Mining Development: s3.4.4: Is the proposal for mining development?

Yes

☒ No

If yes, include with the application a mine closure and restoration plan.

## SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

11. Scientific Research: s6.4.2: Does the project proposal involve scientific research?

Yes

☒ No

If yes, will the applicant integrate all available and relevant local and traditional knowledge when conducting its research?

Yes

No

12. Local Services and Local Employment: s6.4.3: Will the applicant rely on local services and employment where possible?

☒ Yes

No

i. Describe the services retained and people to be employed.

wherever possible, local services will be used  
for expediting purposes and for materials. Local  
residents will be employed where possible as well. Current  
early-stage exploration requires highly skilled and technical  
personnel (geologists, geophysicists), but as the project advances,  
ii. If no, explain why it is not possible. more opportunities will  
present themselves for local  
employment.

13. **Communication on Scientific Research:** s6.4.4: Will the applicant communicate with communities in language that is clear, non-technical, in Inuktitut and English and communicate to the affected communities the results of all scientific research?

Yes

No

14. **Consultation with Nunavut Research Institute:** s6.4.5: Has the applicant made all reasonable efforts to consult with the Nunavut Research Institute about research that would benefit or interest local residents?

Yes

No

- i. Describe the results of your consultation.

A phonecall was placed to the Nunavut Research Institute, however no individual was reached. A message was left & any outcome or communication will be forwarded to the NPC.

- ii. If no, explain why.

### PARTICULAR AREAS

15. **Game Sanctuary:** s2.4.1: Is the project proposal located, in whole or in part, within the Thelon Game sanctuary?

Yes

No

16. **Bird Sanctuary:** s2.4.1: Is the project proposal located, in whole or in part, within the Mc Connell River Migratory Bird Sanctuary, the Harry Gibbons Migratory Bird Sanctuary or, the East Bay Migratory Bird Sanctuary?

Yes

No

## PARTICULAR ACTIVITIES

**23. Code of Good Conduct for Land Users:** *Appendix 2:* The applicant undertakes to adhere to the Code of Good Conduct at all times.

☒ Yes

☐ No

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I, Andrea Maynes (name of applicant), certify that the information I have given in this application is true and correct and hereby make the above undertakings which form part of my application for a project proposal within the meaning of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Date:

June 3, 2009

Signature of Applicant:

