

NIRB File No.: 09EN011

AANDC File Nos.: N2009C0005, N2012C0026

NWB File No.: 2BE-NQN0914

May 31, 2013

David Willis Land Administrator Peregrine Diamonds Ltd. Unit 201, 1250 Homer Street Vancouver, BC V6B 1C6

Sent via Email: dave@pdiam.com

Re: <u>Application Acknowledgement and Additional Information Required for Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s "Nanuq North" Project Proposal</u>

Dear David Willis:

On May 10, 2013 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) for a new Land Use Permit (LUP No. N2012C0026) in support of Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s (Peregrine)¹ "Nanuq North" project proposal.

The NIRB received a positive conformity determination from the Nunavut Planning Commission (Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan) for the original "Nanuq North" project proposal (NIRB File No.: 09EN011) on March 4, 2009, with a subsequent referral for screening received from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC, now AANDC) on March 6, 2009.

All documents received for the new LUP application referred to the NIRB and pertaining to this project proposal include:

AANDC Land Use Permit Application

The NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check and finds that the new LUP application for the project does *not* contain sufficient information for the NIRB to permit proper screening. The NIRB sent an email correspondence to the Proponent on May 23, 2013 to obtain further information but owing to the inaccurate nature of contact information contained in the

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¹ Note that the Nanuq North project as previously screened by the NIRB (File No.: 09EN011) was owned by Indicator Minerals Inc.; transfer of ownership was indicated via AANDC application materials received by the NIRB on May 10, 2013.

AANDC LUP application, a response was not received prior to May 30, 2013. Specifically, the NIRB is currently requesting submission of the following information by **June 14, 2013**.

- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English and Inuktitut;
- Detailed project map;
- *Spill contingency plan;*
- Change of project ownership documentation (i.e., correspondence confirming the transfer of project assets from Indicator Minerals Inc. to Peregrine);
- Confirmation of camp information (i.e., maximum camp capacity, proximity of the helipad, previously established airstrip and fuel storage locations relative to the camp site);
- Confirmation that Peregrine intends to use the plans previously submitted to the NIRB by Indicator Minerals Inc. for the Nanuq North project (i.e., Abandonment and Restoration Plan and Environmental Procedures Plan); and
- Clarification regarding Peregrine's exploration program for the Nanuq North project (NIRB File No.: 09EN011) and exploration activities under the Nanuq Project (NIRB File No.: 08EN002) to confirm if exploration programs will be linked given their geographic proximity, including a listing of all relevant authorizations, permits and licenses (including authorizing agency and licence numbers and relevant NIRB file numbers applying to each.

Please forward all forthcoming submissions to the NIRB at <u>info@nirb.ca</u> or via fax at (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (867) 983-4607 or crodriguez@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Attachments (2): NIRB Part 1 Form (English and Inuktitut)