

NIRB File No.: 10RN011 INAC File No: N2009C0006 KIA File No.: KTL305C012 NWB File No.: 2BE-PEL0813

February 26, 2010

Diamonds North Resources Ltd. c/o Graham Gill 510-510 Burrard Street Vancouver, B.C. V6C 3A8

Via email: ggill@diamondsnorthresources.com

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

Dear Graham Gill:

On February 18, 2010 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received an application from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for an amendment to a land use permit (INAC File No. N2009C0006), in support of Diamonds North Resources Ltd's (Diamonds North) "Amaruk" exploration project (NIRB File No. 09EN019). The objective of the current amendment is to permit the construction of three winter trails over sea ice, lake/river ice and land (trails ranging from 48 to 125 kilometres) and operation of a CAT-Train for the purposes of resupplying ongoing exploration activities with fuel and equipment.

The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 10RN011. All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal include:

- *INAC* land use permit amendment request
- Maps
- *Email from proponent with additional information*

Please note that Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA states that:

"Any application for a component or activity of a project proposal that has been permitted to proceed in accordance with these provisions shall be exempt from the requirement for screening by NIRB unless:

(a) such component or activity was not part of the original project proposal; or

(b) its inclusion would significantly modify the project."

The NIRB is of the opinion that this amendment request was not a component of the original project proposal and is a significant modification to the originally screened project (NIRB File No. 09EN019). The NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check and found that your project proposal does *not* contain sufficient information for the NIRB to permit proper screening. Specifically, the NIRB is requesting submission of the following information by March 12, 2010:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form (blank form attached)*
- *NIRB Project Specific Information Requirements (blank form attached)*
- Non technical project proposal summary in Inuktitut

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, feel free to contact me at (867) 983-4607 or sgranchinho@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

(original signed by:)

Sophia Granchinho Technical Advisor Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Jeff Mercer, INAC Spencer Dewar, INAC Stanley Anablak, KIA Phyllis Beaulieu, NWB

Attachments: NIRB Part 1 form

NIRB Part 2 form