

NIRB File No. 11EN016 KIA File No.: KVL109B97

April 15, 2011

Glen Dickson Canada Nickel Limited Suite 1500-885 W. Georgia Vancouver, BC V6C 3E8

Via email: gdickson@goldore.ca

Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Canada Nickel Corp.'s "Peter Lake" project proposal

Dear Glen Dickson:

On February 11, 2011 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Canada Nickel Corp.'s "Peter Lake" project proposal from the Kivalliq Inuit Association. On February 14, 2011 the NIRB received a positive conformity determination (Keewatin Land Use Plan) from the Nunavut Planning Commission. The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 11EN016.

On April 1, 2011 the NIRB indicated that the project proposal did not contain sufficient information for the NIRB to permit proper screening. On April 15, 2011 the NIRB received the information and commenced screening of the file.

The proposed project is located in the Kivalliq region approximately 40 kilometres (km) northwest of Rankin Inlet and involves a diamond drill program to test gold targets that have been previously identified. The program is proposed to take place between May 15 and July 15, 2011.

The project activities include:

- Drill and equipment to be mobilized by helicopter;
- Diesel fuel and jet fuel to be cached at several locations;
- Crew to be based in Rankin Inlet and flown by helicopter to and from site daily;
- Drill rig and crew movement between sites to be supported by helicopter;
- Tent to be erected at site for core logging and as a safety shelter; and,
- Prospecting, geological mapping, diamond drilling, and sampling.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from the NIRB's ftp site at http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/11EN016-Canadian%20Nickel%20Corp%20-%20Peter%20Lake/01-APPLICATION/including:

NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English

- Map
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in English
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut
- Kivalliq Inuit Association Application to Access Inuit Owned Lands and Water Use in English
- NPC Conformity Determination

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the NIRB shall proceed to screen this project proposal. The NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process. The NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the above ftp site for public access.

The NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by Canada Nickel Corp.'s project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested parties to comment directly to the NIRB by May 6, 2011.

The NIRB would like parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic and socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (please provide any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

Please send your comments 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) 983-4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Distribution List

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Enclosures (2): Comment Forms (English and Inuktitut)