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Subject: Notice of Part 4 Screening and Comment Request for Cameco's Turqavik-Aberdeen Project
Attachments: 080225-08EN015-Notice Part 4 Screening and Comment Request-OT7E.pdf; 080225-08EN015-Comment Form-English-OT7E.doc; 080225-08EN015-Comment Form-Inuktitut-OT7I.doc

Dear Ms. Hunter;

On February 13, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Cameco Corporation's application for the Turqavik – Aberdeen Lake exploration project proposal from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). On February 19, 2008 NIRB received a positive conformity determination from the Nunavut Planning Commission for this project. NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 08EN015. The email below is a summary of the attached letter; please review the letter for a comprehensive understanding of the Part 4 Screening Process.

The project is located on Crown and Inuit Owned Land in the Aberdeen Lake Area in the Kivalliq Region. The nearest community is Baker Lake, approximately 100km east. Cameco intends to continue exploration activities for uranium on their properties including diamond drilling, prospecting, mapping, as well as ground and airborne geophysical surveys.

The project activities include:

- Diamond drilling (3,000 – 6,000m)
- Borehole cores sampling
- Geophysical surveys (ground and airborne)
- Operation of a temporary camp (some minor construction)
- Fuel transport and temporary storage
- Transportation (aircraft and snowmobiles)
- Water Use
- Storage of Products, Chemicals and Hazardous Materials
- Production of Associated Waste

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at:
http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/08EN015-Cameco%20Corporation%20

[%20Turgavik-Aberdeen/1-SCREENING/01-APPLICATION/](#).

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

NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by Cameco's Turgavik – Aberdeen Project with this letter and we invite interested persons to comment directly to NIRB by **March 17, 2008**.

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 attention of NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration Leslie Payette by email at lpayette@nirb.ca or via fax at **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Jaida Ohokannoak at (867) 983- 4615 or advisor7@nirb.ca.

Best regards,

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