



NIRB File No. 07EN058
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Advanced Explorations Inc.
Contact: Dick P. Swartz
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Via email: dirk@advancedexploration.com

Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Advanced Explorations Inc.'s "Roche Bay Mining" Project Proposal

Dear Dirk Swartz:

On July 30, 2007 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Advanced Explorations Inc.'s "Roche Bay Mining" land use application from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number **07EN058**.

The project is located in the Qikiqtani Region, near the community of Hall Beach.

The Project activities include:

- Sealift landing
- Drill salt (calcium chloride) storage
- Fuel storage

These project activities are connected to current exploration work being carried out on Inuit Owned Lands, previously screened by NIRB in 2006 (NIRB File No. **06EN042**). 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/07EN058-Advanced%20Exploration%20Inc/ including:

- *INAC Land Use Permit Application*
- *Maps*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English*
- *Abandonment and Restoration Plan*
- *Oil and Hazardous Material Spill Contingency Plan*
- *Related Project Information for NIRB file 06EN042*

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen this 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.

The NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by Advance Explorations Inc.'s project proposal with this letter, and **we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by August 27, 2007.**

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 at lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Assistant Technical Advisor, Ryan Barry at (867) 983-4615 or rbarry@nirb.nunavut.ca

Sincerely,

(original signed by:)

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