



NIRB File No. 08EA041
INAC No. N2007C0033
QIA No. Q07L3C04, Q06L3C07
NWB No. 2BE-RB0608

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Re: Additional Information Received for Part 4 Screening of Advanced Explorations Inc.'s Roche Bay Mining Project, NIRB File No. 08EA041

Dear Distribution:

On April 02, 2008, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received an application from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for an amendment to Advanced Explorations Inc.'s "Roche Bay Mining" project. On April 7, 2008 the NIRB commenced Screening for this file in accordance with Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). Interested Parties were asked to submit comments on the proposed activities to the NIRB by **April 28, 2008**.

On April 07, 2008 NIRB received an additional application from the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) for an amendment to Advanced Explorations Inc.'s Land Use Permit for their Roche Bay Mining project. The NIRB is now including the exploration activities associated with this QIA authorization in the existing Part 4 Screening of NIRB File **08EA041**.

Parties are advised that the proposed project now includes the following components/activities:

- Camp facilities for 60 people
- Drilling of 25,000 – 30,000 m of core and chip samples
 - 5 Boart Longyear LF-70 Drills
 - Approximately 120 holes on land and 20 holes on sea ice
- 2 Polaris Ranger utility vehicles, 5 Honda ATVs, 3 Argos, and 8 snowmobiles
- 2 Helicopters and 2 fixed wing aircraft
- Transport of fuel from Hall Beach to camp site via skid and bulldozer
- Storage of fuel to include: 550,000 L diesel; 50,000 L gasoline; 240,000 L aviation fuel; and 10,000 lbs propane
- Storage of 500 tonnes calcium chloride
- Landing sites for annual sea lifts
- Bathymetry survey during open water season

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at the following link: http://ftp.nirb.ca/SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/08EA041-Advanced_Exploration_Inc/1-SCREENING/01-APPLICATION/

NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by Advanced Explorations Inc.'s project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **April 28, 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, Ryan Barry at (867) 983-4608 or rbarry@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Barry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Ryan Barry – Technical Advisor
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Cc: Dirk Swartz – AEI
Candace Ramcharan – AEI