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Request/Extension

Attachments: 071002-07EN067-Additional Information Comment Request-OT4E.PDF; 070921-07EN067-

Comment Form-OT4E.DOC

## Dear Mr. Goad:

Please find the attached correspondence regarding the additional information provided to Indian & Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). On September 19, 2007, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Golden Bull Resources Corporation's (GBR) SLAVE Contwoyto Lake – Hood River project proposal from the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA). The NIRB assigned this project proposal file number 07EN067. In correspondence of September 21, 2007 to you, the NIRB copied interested Parties and municipalities most likely to be affected by GBR's project proposal, and requested comments from these Parties by October 12, 2007.

On September 28, 2007, the NIRB received an additional application from INAC which indicated that GBR is planning an on-ice drilling program to commence in January 2009. The scope of the project activities now include on-ice drilling on Crown Lands, with 3-5 drill sites located on the East Arm of Contwoyto Lake.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at: <a href="http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB\_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE\_SCREENINGS/07EN067-Golden%20Bull%20Resources%20Corporation/1-SCREENING/">http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB\_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE\_SCREENINGS/07EN067-Golden%20Bull%20Resources%20Corporation/1-SCREENING/</a>, including the additional application information received from INAC.

The NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by GBR's change in project activities with this letter.

Due to the additional information received, the NIRB is **extending the comment period**, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **October 19, 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 socioeconomic 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 refer to the attached correspondence for a more comprehensive understanding of the NIRB's Part 4 Screening process as it relates to this project proposal.

A comment form has been attached for your convenience. Please send your comments to the attention of NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration Leslie Payette at <a href="mailto:lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca">lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca</a>.

Best Regards,

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