

January 11, 2012

Michael Carr Bitterroot Resources Ltd. Suite 206, 1571 Bellevue Avenue West Vancouver, BC V7V 1A6

Via email: mscarr@telus.net

Re: <u>Application Pending NPC Conformity Determination and Referral from an Authorizing Agency for Bitterroot Resources Ltd.'s "Windy" Project Proposal</u>

Dear Michael Carr

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Bitterroot Resource's "Windy" project proposal from Lockett Consultation Services Inc. on December 21, 2011. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English
- NIRB Part 2 Summary Application Form in English
- Maps
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in English
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut
- Spill Contingency Plan
- Waste Management Plan

Your project appears to be located in an area which requires conformity to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan, pursuant to Article 11 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). Please be advised that Proponents are required to submit their project proposals directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for a conformity determination. For further information, please contact NPC's Director Regional Planning, Brian Aglukark, at (867) 857-2242 or via email at aglukark@nunavut.ca.

The NIRB conducts screening (environmental impact assessment) of project proposals upon referral from Government departments/agencies and Regional Inuit Associations responsible for authorizing the proposed project works or activities. Please be advised that it is the Proponent's responsibility to apply for all authorizations and approvals required to carry out the proposed project works or activities.

Once the NIRB receives a positive conformity determination from the NPC and a Referral from an authorizing agency, the Board will screen the project proposal in accordance with Article 12,

Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and will report to the Government Minister(s) responsible for authorizing the project.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Chelsea Adjun, Environmental Administrator, at (867) 983-4612 or via email at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

Chelsea Adjun

Environmental Administrator Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc:

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