

NIRB File No.: 12EN006 AANDC File No: N2012C0002

February 24, 2012

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

Via email: mscarr@telus.net

Re: <u>Application Acknowledgement and Additional Information Required for Bitterroot</u> Resources Ltd.'s "Windy Property Exploration" Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Carr:

On December 21, 2011 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Bitterroot Resources Ltd. (Bitterroot) "Windy Property Exploration" project proposal from your office. A Type B water licence application was forwarded to the NIRB from the Nunavut Water Board on February 2, 2012 and a Class A Land Use Permit application was received from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada on February 16, 2012. On February 15, 2012 the NIRB received a positive conformity determination (Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan) from the Nunavut Planning Commission for this file. The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 12EN006. All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal include:

- NIRB Part 1 Form and Part 2 PSIR Form in English
- NWB Application
- *AANDC Application*
- Maps
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in English and Inuktitut
- NPC Conformity Determination
- Waste Management Plan
- Spill Prevention Plan

The NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check and finds that your project proposal does *not* contain sufficient information for the NIRB to permit proper screening. Specifically, the NIRB is requesting submission of the following information by **March 9, 2012**.

 Proof of permission from management/owner for use of the Treeline Lodge in Manitoba for the proposed project activities;

- Provide all permits, licenses, or other authorizations applicable to the Treeline Lodge in Manitoba;
- Correspondence from any organizations responsible for authorizing or permitting activities at the Treeline Lodge in Manitoba, specifically indicating that existing permits will allow Bitterroot Resources Ltd.'s proposed use of the site and airstrip for the following activities in association with the Windy Lake Exploration project:
 - o Crew housing,
 - o Fuel purchase and storage,
 - o Backhauling and disposal of wastes to the Treeline Lodge, and
 - o Storage and/or dispose of empty fuel drums.

Please forward all forthcoming submissions to the NIRB at <u>info@nirb.ca</u> or via fax at (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 867-983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

Tara Arko

Technical Advisor

Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Jeff Mercer, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

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