



NIRB File No.: 02EN116, 99WR055

NWB File No: 2BM-ULU0914

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Patrick Downey, President and CEO
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Via email: [klewis@elginmining.com](mailto:kewis@elginmining.com)

Re: NIRB Screening File Closed for Elgin Mining Inc.'s "Ulu Exploration" Project Proposal

Dear Patrick Downey:

On August 29, 2012 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Elgin Mining Inc.'s amendment proposal from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) associated with the "Ulu Exploration" project. The NIRB determined that this application applies to the previously screened file numbers 99WR055 and 02EN116 and commenced screening of the project pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Following a preliminary completeness check the NIRB determined that Elgin Mining Ltd.'s proposal did not contain sufficient information to permit proper screening, and in correspondence issued September 14, 2012 the Board requested that further information be submitted by September 21, 2012.

In correspondence dated October 5, 2012 Elgin Mining Ltd. requested that the amendment be withdrawn from the NIRB's screening process, as the amendment was no longer being considered due to budgetary constraints.

Please be advised that the Board is hereby closing its current assessment of this project proposal application. If Elgin Mining Inc. re-submits the water licence amendment or other related applications for the "Ulu Exploration" project at a later date, the NIRB will reassess these applications for screening purposes.

If you should have any questions or require additional guidance regarding NIRB's information requirements or future applications, feel free to contact me directly at 867-983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tara Arko'.

Tara Arko
Technical Advisor
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
Geoff Clark, Kitikmeot Inuit Association