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Subject: Notice Part 4 Screening Devon Island Research

Attachments: 070308-07YN014-NIRB_Application_Acknowledgment-FGAE.pdf

Dear Robert Zubrin:

On February 20, 2007 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received the Mars Society's Devon Island Research Facility-Lease project proposal from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. The NIRB has also received notice of a positive conformity determination for the project by the Nunavut Planning Commission. On February 26, 2007, additional information was requested from the Mars Society, including the completion of a NIRB Part 1 Form and submission of a non-technical project summary in Inuktitut. This information was received on March 7th, 2007. NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number, 07LN014.

The project activities include:

- Land lease for existing research facility on Devon Island
- Research activities
- Use of on-site mechanized vehicles and storage of fuel associated with these vehicles
- Grey water disposal and incineration/removal of combustible/non-combustible wastes at the facility

All documents received pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/07LN014-Robert_Zubrin/.

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen this project proposal. NIRB reserves the right to request further information at any time during the process. NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by the Mars Society's project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by March 29, 2007.

Comments should be sent to the attention of NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca.

Regards,

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