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**RE: NIRB 09YN041 – Notice of Part 4 Screening for Steve Moore’s “Peregrine Diamonds Ltd. Chidliak Property 2009 Baseline Environmental Studies” Project Proposal.**

On behalf of Environment Canada (EC), I have reviewed the information submitted with the above-mentioned application. The following specialist advice has been provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, Section 36(3) of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

Steve Moore, from EBA Environmental Consultants Ltd., has applied for a Scientific Research License in order to collect environmental baseline information to support the Peregrine Diamonds Ltd development of the Chidliak Project. One scientist and one field assistant will use existing facilities located at the existing Chidliak project campsites while conducting research work. The project is proposed to occur in early July and early September, 2009. Research includes ground based stream flow measurements, a one hour aerial wildlife survey and ground survey.

Upon review of the project proposal submitted by Steve Moore, EC is of the opinion that the research program is unlikely to result in significant adverse effects on areas under EC’s jurisdiction, and that the project is unlikely to arouse significant public concern and therefore suggests the project be allowed subject to the terms and conditions proposed by the NIRB (Appendix A).

If there are any changes in the proposed project, EC should be notified, as further review may be necessary. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regards to the foregoing at (867) 975-4631 or by email at [Carrie.Spavor@ec.gc.ca](mailto:Carrie.Spavor@ec.gc.ca).

Yours truly,

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