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Via email: pwpconsulting@bellnet.ca

Re: Application Pending Referral from an Authorizing Agency for Aura Silver Resources Inc.'s "Drilling Exploration" Project Proposal

Dear Paul Pitman:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Aura Silver Resources Inc.'s "Drilling Exploration" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) on February 27, 2015. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *NPC Conformity Determination*
- *NPC Questionnaire*
- *NPC Code of Good Conduct*
- *Non Tech Summary in English and Inuktitut*
- *Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada Land Use Application*
- *Copy of Land Use Fees Cheque*

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 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 require clarification, feel free to contact Stephanie Taptuna, Environmental Administrator, at 867-983-4610 or via email at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'ST' or similar initials, written in a cursive style.

Stephanie Taptuna
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada