

The activities/components associated with this proposal included:

- Diamond drilling;
- Use of helicopter for crew pick up and drop offs and transport of drill to sites; and,
- Storage of fuel.

CURRENT APPLICATION

The proponent is currently applying for an extension to AANDC Land Use Permit N2010C0008 in support of continued exploration activities, as set out above, in the same area during 2012.

Please note that Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA states that:

“Any application for a component or activity of a project proposal that has been permitted to proceed in accordance with these provisions shall be exempt from the requirement for screening by NIRB unless:

(a) such component or activity was not part of the original project proposal; or

(b) its inclusion would significantly modify the project.”

After completing a review of the information provided, the NIRB is of the understanding that the application received from AANDC does not change the general scope of the original project activities, and the exceptions noted in NLCA 12.4.3(a) and (b) do not apply. Therefore, this application is exempt from the requirement for screening as per Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA and the activities therein remain subject to the terms and conditions recommended in the original Screening Decision Report dated May 6, 2010 (enclosed).

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Kofi Boa-Antwi, Technical Advisor, at 867-983-4609 or kboa-antwi@nirb.ca.

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