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#### PREVIOUSLY-SCREENED PROJECT PROPOSAL:

As previously screened by the NIRB (File No. 10EN022), the “Greyhound – Exploration Drilling” project was located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 45 kilometres (km) northwest of Baker Lake. The Proponent indicated that it intended to conduct exploration diamond drilling.

The activities and components associated with the previously screened proposal and extension request included:

- Diamond drilling (25 to 30 holes);
- Use of helicopter for crew pick up and drop offs and transport of drill to sites;
- Storage of fuel (Diesel 450 to 900 Litres; Jet fuel 450 to 1,350 litres and 1 to 5 tubes of various drill greases)
- Crew to be housed in rental facilities in Baker Lake; and
- All garbage, waste materials and empty drums to be taken back to Baker Lake to be disposed of appropriately.

The 2012 extension application was for an extension to the Land Use Permit for the project for an additional year to continue exploration as described above.

#### CURRENT APPLICATION:

Aura Silver Resources Inc. is proposing to extend its Land Use Permit (No. N2010C0008) for an additional year in order to continue with its previously permitted exploration program.

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 in support of the current application, the NIRB is of the understanding that the proposed extension 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 pursuant to Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA and the activities therein remain subject to the terms and conditions recommended in the original May 6, 2010 Screening Decision Report (enclosed).

If you have any questions or require clarification please contact Tannis Bolt, Assistant Technical Advisor, at 867-983-4603 or [tbolt@nirb.ca](mailto:tbolt@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Barry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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