



April 13, 2023

Marjorie Kaviq Kaluraq
Chairperson
Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Dear Marjorie Kaviq Kaluraq:

I am writing to inform you that Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) would like to provide participant funding through its Northern Participant Funding Program (NPFP) to facilitate meaningful participation in the scoping and development of the Impact Statement (IS) Guidelines for NIRB's review of De Beers Canada Incorporated's proposed Chidliak Diamond Mine. The intent of this funding program is to help Inuit and other Indigenous peoples and Northerners access the resources and expertise needed to participate effectively in impact assessments of major resource or infrastructure development projects in Canada's North.

CIRNAC is inviting applications from individuals and groups seeking participant funding to take part in the scoping and development of the Impact Statement (IS) Guidelines phase of the Nunavut Impact Review Board's review of the Chidliak Diamond Mine during the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Applications will be accepted up until **11:59pm (EST) on May 4, 2023** (see attached Public Notice).

A Participant Funding Guide and Application Form can be accessed from the NIRB registry or by contacting program staff at aidefinanciereparticipants-participantfunding@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca. Program staff are happy to assist with questions relating to the application process, eligibility, timing, or expense details. Additional information can be found at the Northern Participant Funding Program webpage (<https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1545150205116/1547478360408>).

An independent funding review committee will consider all applications, determine successful applicants and recommend funding levels to CIRNAC. When this process is complete, the Department will forward correspondence which will announce the successful applicants and funding levels.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Northern Participant Funding Program or the availability of funding to support participation in the proposed Chidliak Diamond Mine, please contact Brandon Roebuck at Brandon.Roebuck@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca or 613-324-8679, or email aidefinanciereparticipants-participantfunding@rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca.



Sincerely,

Kim Pawley

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Encl.

c.c.: Jared Ottenhof, Director of Lands and Resource Management, Qikiqtani Inuit
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Jenni Bell, Regional Coordinator, Qikiqtaaluk Wildlife Board

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