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Re: Notice of Screening and Comment Request

Dear Eric Sondergaard:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received a referral to screen 6106 Resources Ltd's "Hook Lake project" proposal:

- November 17, 2025, the Nunavut Planning Commission noted positive conformity, and
- On December 18, 2025, the NIRB received a complete application and assigned it file number **25EN080**, please reference this file number in all future related correspondence.

The NIRB has commenced screening the project proposal pursuant to the *Nunavut Agreement* and *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*¹ and by copy of this letter, **invites interested parties and municipalities potentially affected by the proposal to comment directly to the Nunavut Impact Review Board.**

SCOPE OF PROPOSED PROJECT

Location	Kivalliq region, approximately 140 km northwest of Arviat, 179 km from Whale Cove, and 219 km from Rankin Inlet.
Objective	The Proponent intends to conduct early-stage mineral exploration to evaluate gold and associated sulphide mineral potential using low-impact geological, geophysical, and drilling methods, while respecting environmental, wildlife, and cultural values and complying with all applicable regulatory requirements.
Timeline	January 23, 2026 to May 23, 2026 (Construction) July 24, 2026 to October 23, 2026 (Operation)

¹ Article 12, Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.4 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)* and s. 87 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*)

According to the project proposal, the scope of the project includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Exploration planning will rely on existing data, satellite imagery, and aerial photography to minimize ground disturbance.
- Field sampling will be limited in size and location, with disturbed soil and vegetation replaced immediately after sampling.
- Geophysical surveys will be non-invasive and scheduled to avoid sensitive wildlife periods, including caribou movement and calving seasons.
- Drilling will use portable equipment at a limited number of sites, and each site will be reclaimed as work progresses to restore natural conditions.
- Access will primarily be by aircraft to avoid new road construction, and ground travel will use existing routes where it is possible to reduce land disturbance.
- The temporary camp will be fully removable, with no permanent structures or infrastructure left on site.
- Fuel will be stored and handled using approved containment measures, and spill prevention and response procedures will be in place at all times.
- All solid, hazardous, and wastewater will be managed according to regulatory requirements and removed from the site for approved disposal.
- Project activities will be monitored throughout the program to ensure protection of wildlife, land, and water.

Inclusion or Exclusion of Scoping List

The NIRB has identified no additional work or activities in relation to the project proposal. As a result, the NIRB will proceed with screening the project based on the scope as described above.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

Documents received and describing the proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/126248 including:

- *Commission Conformity Determination letter,*
- *Commission Project Application*
- *NIRB's Online Application*
- *Fuel spill contingency plan*
- *Abandonment and restoration plan*
- *Wildlife mitigation and monitoring plan*
- *Project Description*

The NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process.

By copy of this letter, the NIRB is inviting interested parties and municipalities potentially affected by the project proposal to comment directly to the NIRB by **January 29, 2026**.

The NIRB would like parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;

- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic or socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (and providing any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send comments to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca, via fax at (867) 983-2594 or via the individual project dashboard for this assessment on the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/126248. Questions should be directed to the undersigned at vnasit@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (4): Public Notice of Screening (English, and Inuktitut)
Comment Forms (English, and Inuktitut)

cc: Distribution List
Richard Dwyer, Nunavut Water Board
Luis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association
Ashley Aupaluktuq-Burton, Kivalliq Inuit Association
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