

June 24, 2005

Hon. Andy Scott  
Minister for Indian and Northern Affairs  
Ottawa, ON

Dear Mr. Minister:

**RE: Mineral Exploration Land Use Application – Triex Mineral Corp.**  
**NIRB: #05EN088                      DIAND: #N2005C0023**

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Pursuant to s. 12.4.5 (b) of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) hereby requests that it be allowed more time to screen the project

NIRB has conducted a pre-screening assessment of the project proposal and requires further time to obtain additional information and to assess the documentation provided in order to make a determination of the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the proposed project.

The responsibility, to inform the proponent and all stakeholders and interested parties, lies with the authorizing or permitting agency.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (867) 983-4603.

Sincerely,

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