

4. NIRB Application Acknowledgement and Deficiencies



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Via email: [sfield@skycomip.com](mailto:sfield@skycomip.com)

**Re: Application Acknowledgement and Deficiencies for Ferguson Lake Camp and Airstrip Project Proposal to support Mineral Exploration**

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) acknowledges receipt on January 19, 2006 of Starfield Resources Inc. (Starfield) above-cited Project Proposal from the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KivIA). In addition, NIRB received the Nunavut Planning Commission's (NPC) Conformity Determination for the Project Proposal with the Keewatin Land Use Plan on February 8, 2006. NIRB has now assigned this Project Proposal file number, 06EN008. All documents received and pertaining to this Project Proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at [http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB\\_ACTIVE\\_SCREENINGS/](http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/) including:

- *NPC Conformity Determination*
- *Project Description for Starfield Resources Inc., Ferguson Lake Camp (English and Inuktitut)*
- *Starfield Resources Inc. Ferguson Lake Project Abandonment and Restoration Plan*
- *Starfield Resources Ferguson Lake Spill Contingency Plan*
- *Map of Ferguson Lake proposed and existing camp sites*
- *Map of Ferguson Lake camp layout*

NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check and finds that your application does **not** contain sufficient information for the NIRB to conduct an environmental screening of the Project Proposal. Specifically NIRB is requesting submission of the following information within 2 weeks from the date of this letter, **February 23, 2006**:

- *NIRB Part 1 Application Summary Form in English and Inuktitut (see attached)*
- *NIRB Part 2 Project Specific Information Requirements (PSIR) for Mineral Exploration in English (see attached)*

If the information requested has been provided in a specific document or report, please indicate the section of that document or report where the response can be found and provide NIRB with a copy of the document or report.

It is in Starfield's best interest to cure the above deficiencies in a timely manner. Failure to address the deficiencies before NIRB resumes the screening process may result in Starfield's Project Proposal being returned for clarification in accordance with the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) Section 12.4.4 (c). If Starfield determines that the time required to cure the deficiencies is *significantly greater* than 2 weeks, NIRB advises that Starfield consider canceling their Project Proposal application with the KivIA and NIRB and re-filing their Project Proposal with the requested information. If Starfield determines that the deficiencies can be cured within a reasonable time period, NIRB advises Starfield to notify NIRB on or before **February 23, 2006** of the expected submission date. If no further information or notification is received by NIRB before **February 23, 2006**, NIRB shall resume the screening process at Starfield's own risk.

Please forward all forthcoming submissions to the undersigned, NIRB's Technical Advisor, Karlette Tunaley at [ktunaley@nirb.nunavut.ca](mailto:ktunaley@nirb.nunavut.ca).

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 867-983-4605 or the above email address.

Sincerely,

*(original signed by:)*

Karlette Tunaley  
Technical Advisor

Cc Honourable Jim Prentice, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)  
Lujis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association  
Latisha Heilman, Rescan Engineers and Scientists

Attachments: NIRB Part 1 Summary Application in English  
NIRB Part 1 Summary Application in Inuktitut  
NIRB Part 2 PSIR for Mineral Exploration