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Mr. Lucassie Arragutainaq
Chairperson
Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Dear Mr. Arragutainaq:

The Honourable Chuck Strahl has asked me to reply to your letter of February 26, 2010, regarding the screening decision of the Nunavut Impact Review Board for Golden Bull Resources Corporation's Amendment and Extension Request with the Kitikmeot Inuit Association for the "SLAVE" Project, Kivalliq, Nunavut (NIRB 07EN067).

Under Article 12.4.4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, the Nunavut Impact Review Board is required to advise the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development of its screening decision on project proposals. As indicated in your letter, the Nunavut Impact Review Board has determined that this project proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement. The Nunavut Impact Review Board has also recommended additional terms and conditions that may be attached to regulatory approvals for the project. I would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board for its diligence in reviewing this proposal.

In order to expedite the issuance of regulatory authorizations, it is important that the appropriate regulatory authorities are advised of the Nunavut Impact Review Board screening decisions. For this reason, I appreciate your efforts to copy the Land Administration Unit of the Department's Nunavut regional office on this and other screening decisions.

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Should you have questions or concerns regarding my reply, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Bernie MacIsaac, A/Regional Director General, Nunavut Region, at 867-975-4546.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick Borbey', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Patrick Borbey
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