



**July 15, 2015**

**BY ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Ms. Tara Arko, Technical Advisor  
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Dear Ms. Arko:

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**RE: CHIDLIAK PROJECT – NIRB DISTRIBUTION LIST DISCLOSURE**

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Peregrine Diamonds Ltd. (“Peregrine”) operates the Chidliak Project on the Hall Peninsula of Baffin Island. The project commenced in 2008 and is ongoing. During this time frame Peregrine land use applications have been the subject of two Nunavut Impact Review Board (“NIRB”) screenings; 08AN008 and 11EA050.

Further to our telephone conversations March 30 and July 7, 2015 please consider this a request for disclosure of the organizations and individuals that comprise the “Distribution List” in the closing section of the following four NIRB letters:

- 1) Jan. 31, 2008 – Letter from NIRB to Peter Holmes (Peregrine), NIRB File 08AN0008
- 2) Nov. 19, 2008 – Letter from NIRB to S. Standafer-Pfister (Peregrine), NIRB File 08AN0008
- 3) Oct. 8, 2010 – Letter from NIRB to Peregrine Diamonds Ltd., NIRB File 08AN0008
- 4) Oct. 22, 2012 – Letter from NIRB to Shirley Standafer-Pfister, NIRB File 11EA050

It is Peregrine’s understanding that the “Distribution List” consists of the “interested parties and municipalities potentially affected by the project” referred to in each of the letters. All four letters are attached for reference.

I understand that the summer is a busy time for the NIRB, so if this request can be completed by September 15, 2015 I would be grateful. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (604) 608-4524 or by email ([dave@pdiam.com](mailto:dave@pdiam.com)) if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

**PEREGRINE DIAMONDS LTD.**

David Willis – Land Administrator



NIRB File No.: 08AN008

January 31, 2008

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**Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s Chidliak Project Proposal**

Dear Mr. Holmes:

On January 28, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s (Peregrine) Chidliak project proposal from Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA). NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 08AN008.

This project is located on South Baffin Island, Nunavut. The nearest community is Pangnirtung, located approximately 30 km to the east. The proposed project operation period is planned from 2008 to 2009. The project intends to conduct an early-stage diamondiferous kimberlite exploration in the project area.

The project proposal involves the following activities:

- Setup and operation of temporary camp;
- Airborne magnetic and electromagnetic surveying by helicopter;
- Ground magnetic surveying and heavy mineral sampling; and
- Demobilization and winterization of camp.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at [http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB\\_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE\\_SCREENINGS/08AN008-Peregrine%20Diamonds%20-%20Chidliak/](http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/08AN008-Peregrine%20Diamonds%20-%20Chidliak/) including:

- *Application for Land Use Permit from QIA*
- *NIRB Part 1 Forms( in English and Inuktitut)*
- *Nontechnical Project Summary (in English and Inuktitut)*
- *NIRB Part 2 PSIR Form in English*

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen the Project Proposal. NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process. NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the above ftp site for public access.

NIRB is copying interested parties and municipalities most affected by Peregrine's Chidliak project proposal and requests that interested parties and persons comment directly to the NIRB by February 22, 2008.

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 and socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (please provide any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

Please send your comments to the attention of NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration Leslie Payette at [lpayette@nirb.ca](mailto:lpayette@nirb.ca).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Li Wan at 867-983-4606 or [liwan@nirb.ca](mailto:liwan@nirb.ca)

Sincerely,



Li Wan  
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Cc: Distribution List  
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Attachment: Comment Form



[http://ftp.nirb.ca/SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2008\\_SCREENINGS/08AN008-Peregrine%20Diamonds%20-%20Chidliak/1-SCREENING/](http://ftp.nirb.ca/SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2008_SCREENINGS/08AN008-Peregrine%20Diamonds%20-%20Chidliak/1-SCREENING/)

- *Amendment Application for Land Use Permit with INAC*
- *Nontechnical Project Summary (in English and Inuktitut)*
- *Amendment summary for Land Use Permit and Water License Applications*
- *Maps and Drawings*
- *Revised General Guidelines and Abandonment and Restoration of Camp Facilities and work site*

The NIRB has determined that this request results in a change to the original scope of the project. The NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by this project and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **December 9, 2008**.

The NIRB would like Parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the inclusion of new components/activities would significantly modify the project;
- Whether the inclusion of new components/activities is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic and socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the inclusion new components/activities is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- whether additional mitigation measures are necessary; and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal

Please send your comments to the attention of the NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration Leslie Payette at [lpayette@nirb.ca](mailto:lpayette@nirb.ca) or via fax to (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the NIRB's Technical Advisor Li Wan at [lawn@nirb.ca](mailto:lawn@nirb.ca) or by phone (867) 983-4606



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Attachment: Comment Form



NIRB File No.: 08AN008  
INAC File No.: N2008C0005  
NWB File No.: 2BE-CHI0813

October 8, 2010

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**Re: Application Acknowledgement for Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s Amendment and Extension Request with INAC for their "Chidliak" Project**

Dear Shirley Standafer-Pfister:

On October 7, 2010 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received an application from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for an amendment and extension to Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s (Peregrine) "Chidliak" project.

Please be advised that the original project proposal (NIRB File No.: 08AN008) was received by the NIRB from the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) on January 28, 2008 and from INAC on February 13, 2008. The proposal was screened in accordance with Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) and on March 28, 2008 the NIRB issued a NLCA 12.4.4(a) screening decision to both the QIA and INAC indicating the proposed project could proceed subject to the NIRB's recommended project-specific terms and conditions. The activities/components associated with the original proposal included:

- Setup and operation of temporary camp;
- Airborne magnetic and electromagnetic surveying by helicopter;
- Ground magnetic surveying and heavy mineral sampling; and
- Demobilization and winterization of camp.

On November 17, 2008 the NIRB received an amendment request from INAC for Peregrine's Chidliak project. After a thorough assessment of the amendment application information and comments received, the NIRB determined that the request would result in a change to the original scope of the project and re-issued the original terms and conditions (March 28, 2008), along with additional terms and conditions as outlined in the December 18, 2008 Screening Decision Report. The following additional components/activities were proposed for the 2008 amendment:

- Establishment of second field camp;
- Trenching for collecting 100 tonnes kimberlite surface samples;
- Conveying of a piece of heavy equipment;
- Blasting;
- Ice drilling;
- Use of lake ice as airstrip; and
- Increase in water consumption rate (from 60 m<sup>3</sup> to 95 m<sup>3</sup> per day).

On March 26, 2009 the NIRB received an application from QIA for access to Inuit Owned Land to conduct a “Sediment Sampling” program associated with the Chidliak project. After an assessment of the proposed activities, the NIRB determined that the activities did not significantly change the general scope of the original project activities and re-issued the original terms and conditions dated March 28, 2008. The following activities/components were associated with this program:

- Helicopter support of a 2-person crew in a new prospecting area known as the Qilaq and Chadliak Project areas;
- Persons to be housed in the Peregrine base camp;
- Surficial sediment sampling; and
- Samples to be sent for analysis.

### ***Current Extension and Amendment***

Peregrine is proposing to extend their land use permit (#N2008C0005) for an additional year to April 13, 2012. This would represent the second extension for this Class A permit. In addition, Peregrine is proposing to amend their land use permit to include the following components/activities:

- Establishment of third temporary camp with potential of camp to remain open in the summer;
  - Camp may also be used for continuance of environmental and archaeological surveys in both the winter and summer programs.
- Continue spring on-ice drilling program;
- Potential land based drilling program in summer based on spring drilling results;
- Use of helicopter to move drill from site to site;
- Establishment of temporary helipad area at camp site;
- Temporary storage of fuel and propane at camp site;
- Use of Twin Otter to set up and supply the camp;
- Continue use of lake in spring for aircraft landings and potential use in summer for aircraft landings;
- Skidoo travel for personnel to and from drill sites from camp during spring program and potential of helicopter transportation during the summer program if required;
- Potential use of Buffalo DC3 for larger fuel hauls to temporary camp; and
- Potential establishment of ice runway for Buffalo DC3.

The NIRB has determined that the amendment request may result in a change to the original scope of the project.

The INAC application and the original NIRB screening file, 08AN008 are available from NIRB's ftp site at the following link: <http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2008/08AN008-Peregrine%20Diamonds%20-%20Chidliak/>

Please note that Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA states that:

*“Any application for a component or activity of a project proposal that has been permitted to proceed in accordance with these provisions shall be exempt from the requirement for screening by NIRB unless:*

- (a) such component or activity was not part of the original project proposal; or*
- (b) its inclusion would significantly modify the project.”*

The NIRB is of the opinion that the request for the amendment and extension is not likely to *significantly* change the general scope of the original project activities. Therefore the NIRB is *proposing* to re-issue the same terms and conditions as those in the attached March 28, 2008 and December 18, 2008 screening decisions, along with any new terms and conditions the NIRB considers appropriate. The NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by this project and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **October 20, 2010**.

The NIRB would like Parties to provide comments regarding:

- whether the proposed component or activity was a part of the original proposal;
- whether its inclusion would significantly modify the project;
- any additional mitigation measures that are appropriate; and
- any other matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

Please send your comments directly to the NIRB at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) or via fax to **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Kelli Gillard, Technical Advisor, at [kgillard@nirb.ca](mailto:kgillard@nirb.ca) or by phone 867-983-4619.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: Comment Forms (English and Inuktitut )  
NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 08AN008 (March 28, 2008 and December 18, 2008)



**NIRB File Nos.: 08AN008, 11EA050**

AANDC File No.: N2012C0024

Previous AANDC File No.: N2008C0005

NWB File No.: 2BE-CHI0813

October 22, 2012

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**Re: Application Acknowledgement and Comment Request for Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s Application for a New AANDC Land Use Permit and Application to Renew the NWB Water Licence for the "Chidliak" project**

Dear Shirley Standafer-Pfister:

On September 5, 2012 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received materials from Peregrine Diamonds Ltd. (Peregrine) in support of its application for a *new* Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) Land Use Permit (No. 2012C0024) to replace the previously issued and expiring permit (No. N2008C005), and a renewal of the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) Type B Licence (No. 2BW-CHI0813). Both the AANDC and NWB regulatory instruments are associated with Peregrine's "Chidliak" project which the NIRB assessed previously as two separate screenings, the exploration phase proposal (File No. 08AN008) and the "Bulk Sample at Chidliak" proposal (File No. 11EA050). On September 18 and 19, 2012 the NIRB received referrals to screen the current applications from the NWB and AANDC respectively and commenced screening accordingly.

Please be advised that the original "Chidliak" project proposal (NIRB File No. 08AN008) was received by the NIRB from the Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) on January 28, 2008 and from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC; now AANDC) on February 13, 2008 and was screened by the NIRB in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). On March 28, 2008 the NIRB issued a NLCA 12.4.4(a) screening decision to the Minister of INAC and the President of QIA indicating the proposed project could proceed subject to the NIRB's recommended project-specific terms and conditions.

Additional authorization and extension requests associated with the original “Chidliak” project have also been reviewed by the NIRB following screening of the original project proposal (08AN008). In each instance the NIRB confirmed that the applications were exempt from the requirement for further screening pursuant to Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA and the activities therein remained subject to the terms and conditions recommended in the March 9, 2011 Screening Decision Report. A summary of the additional applications associated with NIRB File No. 08AN008 are presented in Table 1.

**Table 1: Additional applications associated with NIRB File No. 08AN008**

<b>Date of Decision</b>	<b>Document</b>	<b>Type of Application</b>	<b>Authorizing Agency (AA)</b>	<b>AA File Number</b>
December 18, 2008	Screening: 12.4.4(a)	Amendment	INAC	N2008C0005
April 16, 2009	Exemption: 12.4.3	Access to IOL	QIA	Q09L1C11
October 1, 2009	Exemption: 12.4.3	2-year Extension to LUP	INAC	N2008C0005
November 9, 2010	Exemption: 12.4.3	Amendment and Extension to LUP	INAC/NWB	N2008C0005/2BE-CHI0813
March 9, 2011	Exemption: 12.4.3	Research – weather monitoring	NRI	01 083 11N-M (2012 renewal 01 002 12R-M)

The NIRB’s assessment of the original “Chidliak” exploration project (File No. 08AN008) and all considerations given to the relevant authorizations as indicated in the table above included the following project activities:

- Setup and operation of 3 temporary camps;
- Establishment of temporary helipad area at camp site;
- Temporary storage of fuel and propane at camp site;
- Staking and prospecting;
- Ground magnetic surveying and heavy mineral sampling;
- Airborne magnetic and electromagnetic surveying by helicopter;
- Surface sediment sampling program to involve:
  - Helicopter support of a 2-person crew in new prospecting area known as Qilaq and Chidliak (2009 amendment);
- On-ice and land-based drilling program;
- Use of Buffalo DC3 for fuel hauls to temporary camp;
- Use of lake ice airstrip (particularly the establishment of ice runway for Buffalo DC3);
- Use of helicopter to move drill from site to site;
- Increase in water consumption rate (from 60 cubic meters to 95 cubic meters per day);
- Trenching for the collection of 100 tonnes of kimberlite surface samples;
- Blasting activities;
- Use of Twin Otter to set up and supply the camp;

- Seasonal movement of personnel to and from drill sites and/or camps via snowmobile and helicopter;
- Demobilization and winterization of camp;
- Establishment of two (2) meteorological stations near the Discovery Camp, to remain operational until December 2014.

Please be advised that the “Bulk Sample at Chidliak” project proposal (File No.: 11EA050) was received by the NIRB from AANDC on October 12, 2011. The proposal was screened in accordance with Part 4, Article 12 of the NLCA and on February 20, 2012 the NIRB issued a 12.4.4(a) screening decision to the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development indicating that the proposed project could proceed subject to the NIRB’s recommended project-specific terms and conditions. Originally screened project components and activities included the following:

- Bulk sampling program at 5 locations, collecting an approximate combined total of 600 tonnes from all sites;
- Transportation of a large-diameter reverse-circulation drill to site and use in the collection of bulk-sample materials;
- Overland transportation to site and subsequent use of 5 additional pieces of heavy equipment: Challenger 875C, Morooka MST 3000, 2 CAT loaders and Sno-Cat BR-350;
- Expansion of the existing Discovery Camp from 24 to 40 people;
- Have approximately 2000 drums of diesel, 250 drums of aviation fuel, 20 drums of gas, 65 cylinders of propane, 3 cylinders of oxygen, 4 cylinders of Oxygen/acetylene for welding and 200 drums of oils/lubricants and cleaners brought in by air and stored on site;
- Expansion of the existing winter trail network by a total of 3.6 kilometers;
- Establishment of a new 30-person camp (“CH-6 temporary camp”) to accommodate personnel associated with the bulk sample program. New camp to consist of:
  - 8 sleeper tents;
  - 1 medic tent/first-aid shack;
  - 2 dry tents;
  - 1 Pacto tent;
  - 1 kitchen tent;
  - 1 office tent;
  - Generator shed;
  - Incinerator;
  - Construction of a bermed fuel area and associated re-fuelling station; and
  - Helipad and winter landing strip for Twin aircraft.

### **Additional Activities Proposed with Current Applications for New Land Use Permit and Water Licence Renewal**

Peregrine is currently proposing to include the following additional components/activities within its new Land Use Permit and renewed Water Licence.

- Inclusion of a contingency water source for the CH-6 drilling site;
- Transportation of kimberlite bags to Iqaluit via the previously approved overland trail;

- Overland transportation of approximately 1,500 drums of fuel from Iqaluit annually;
- Inclusion of a natural landing strip at Discovery Camp (for contingency use if needed); and
- Inclusion of additional options for diameter of bulk sample drill holes.

The NIRB has determined that this request may result in a change to the original scope of the project.

The AANDC and NWB applications and the NIRB screening files (Nos. 08AN008 and 11EA050) are available from the NIRB's ftp site as follows:

**08AN008:**

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2008/08AN008-Peregrine%20Diamonds%20-%20Chidliak/>

**11EA050:**

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2012/11EA050-Peregrine%20Diamonds-Chidliak/>.

Please note that Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA states that:

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*(a) such component or activity was not part of the original project proposal; or*

*(b) its inclusion would significantly modify the project.”*

The NIRB is of the opinion that the applications for a new AANDC Land Use Permit and renewal of the NWB Water Licence are not likely to *significantly* change the general scope of the original project activities. Therefore, the NIRB is proposing to re-issue the same terms and conditions as those in the attached February 20, 2012 Screening Decision, along with any new terms and conditions the NIRB may consider appropriate. The NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by this project and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **November 1, 2012**.

The NIRB would like Parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the inclusion of the additionally proposed component(s) and/or activity(ies) would significantly modify the project;
- Any additional mitigation measures that are appropriate; and,
- Any other matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

Please send your comments directly to the NIRB at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) or via fax to **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself at [kgillard@nirb.ca](mailto:kgillard@nirb.ca) or by phone (867) 983-4619.

Sincerely,



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Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada  
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Enclosed (3): NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 08AN008 (December 18, 2008)  
NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 11EA050 (February 20, 2012)  
English Comment Form  
Inuktitut Comment Form