



NIRB File No.: 09EN011

AANDC File Nos.: N2009C0005, N2012C0026

NWB File No.: 2BE-NQN0914

June 19, 2013

The Honourable Bernard Valcourt
Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development
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Sent via email: minister@aandc.gc.ca, bernard.valcourt@parl.gc.ca

Re: Extension Request for NIRB Screening of Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s "Nanuq North" Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Bernard Valcourt:

Pursuant to Section 12.4.5(b) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) hereby requests more time to screen the project proposal referenced above (AANDC File No. N2012C0026).

On May 10, 2013 the NIRB received an application from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) for a new Land Use Permit (LUP No. N2012C0026) in support of Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s (Peregrine)¹ "Nanuq North" project proposal.

Following receipt of the initial application materials, the NIRB undertook a preliminary completeness check and found that the proposal as submitted did not contain sufficient information for the NIRB to permit proper screening. On May 31, 2013 the NIRB requested that the Proponent provide additional information to the Board by June 14, 2013. As of the date of this letter, the NIRB has not received the information as requested.

The NIRB is not able to provide a screening decision for Peregrine's "Nanuq North" project proposal within the 42 day time period as per Section 12.4.5 of the NLCA and therefore requires additional time to screen the project proposal. It is anticipated that the screening process will be completed by July 19, 2013.

If this request is approved, the NIRB understands that the authorizing agency will inform the Proponent, stakeholders and interested parties on the extension.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

¹ The Nanuq North project as previously screened by the NIRB (File No.: 09EN011) was owned by Indicator Minerals Inc.; transfer of ownership to Peregrine was indicated via AANDC application materials received by the NIRB on May 10, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Barry". The signature is written in a cursive style and is followed by a long horizontal line that extends to the right.

Ryan Barry
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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: David Willis, Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.
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