



NIRB File No.: 09EN011

AANDC File Nos.: N2009C0005, N2012C0026

NWB File No.: 2BE-NQN0914

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Sent via Email: dave@pdiam.com

Re: Application Acknowledgement and Additional Information Required for Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s "Nanuq North" Project Proposal

Dear David Willis:

On May 10, 2013 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (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.

The NIRB received a positive conformity determination from the Nunavut Planning Commission (Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan) for the original "Nanuq North" project proposal (NIRB File No.: 09EN011) on March 4, 2009, with a subsequent referral for screening received from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC, now AANDC) on March 6, 2009.

All documents received for the new LUP application referred to the NIRB and pertaining to this project proposal include:

- *AANDC Land Use Permit Application*

The NIRB undertook a preliminary completeness check and found that the new LUP application for the project did **not** contain sufficient information for the NIRB to permit proper screening. The NIRB sent an email correspondence to the Proponent on May 23, 2013 to obtain further information but owing to the inaccurate nature of contact information contained in the AANDC

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

LUP application, a response was not received prior to May 30, 2013. On May 31, 2013 the NIRB requested additional information from the Proponent to be provided to the Board by June 14, 2013. The NIRB to date, has not received the additional information requested and nor has subsequent correspondence with the Proponent yielded the submission of additional information required for the NIRB to properly screen the project proposal.

Specifically, the NIRB is requesting submission of the following information by **July 26, 2013**:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English and Inuktitut;*
- *Detailed project map;*
- *Spill contingency plan;*
- *Change of project ownership documentation (i.e., correspondence confirming the transfer of project assets from Indicator Minerals Inc. to Peregrine);*
- *Confirmation of camp information (i.e., maximum camp capacity, proximity of the helipad, previously established airstrip and fuel storage locations relative to the camp site);*
- *Confirmation that Peregrine intends to use the plans previously submitted to the NIRB by Indicator Minerals Inc. for the Nanuq North project (i.e., Abandonment and Restoration Plan and Environmental Procedures Plan); and*
- *Clarification regarding Peregrine's exploration program for the Nanuq North project (NIRB File No.: 09EN011) and exploration activities under the Nanuq Project (NIRB File No.: 08EN002) to confirm if exploration programs will be linked given their geographic proximity, including a listing of all relevant authorizations, permits and licenses (including authorizing agency and licence numbers and relevant NIRB file numbers applying to each.*

It is in Peregrine's best interest to cure the above deficiencies in a timely manner. Failure to address the deficiencies before the NIRB resumes the screening process may result in Peregrine's Project Proposal being returned for clarification in accordance with the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) Section 12.4.4 (c). If Peregrine determines that the time required to cure the deficiencies is significantly greater than 3 weeks, the NIRB advises that Peregrine consider canceling their project proposal application with AANDC and the NIRB and re-filing their project proposal with the requested information. If Peregrine determines that the deficiencies can be cured within a reasonable time period, the NIRB advises Peregrine to notify the NIRB on or before **July 26, 2013** of the expected submission date. If no further information or notification is received by the NIRB before July 26, 2013, the NIRB shall resume the screening process at Peregrine's own risk.

Please forward all forthcoming submissions to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca or via fax at **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me directly at (867) 983-4615 or ahanson@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Jeff Mercer, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
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Luis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association

Enclosed: NIRB Part 1 Form in English and Inuktitut