

On March 28, 2011 the NIRB received an application from INAC for an extension to Land Use Permit (No. N2009C0005). After a thorough assessment of the extension request, the NIRB determined that the application was exempt from the requirement for further screening pursuant to Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA and reissued the enclosed Screening Decision Report on April 6, 2011.

On May 10, 2013 the NIRB received an application from AANDC for a new Land Use Permit (No. N2012C0026) to replace the previous permit (No. N2009C0005). After a thorough assessment of the application to replace the previous permit, the NIRB determined that the application was exempt from the requirement for further screening pursuant to Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA, reissued the enclosed screening decision report on July 17, 2013.

The current AANDC application, the original NIRB Screening Decision Report (File No.: 09EN011) and related file information are available from the NIRB's online public registry at the following address:

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2009/09EN011-Indicator%20Minerals%20Inc%20-%20Nanuq%20North/>.

PREVIOUSLY-SCREENED PROJECT PROPOSAL:

As previously screened by the NIRB (File No.: 09EN011), the "Nanuq North" project was located within the Kivalliq region, approximately 230 kilometres (km) southwest of the community of Repulse Bay and 250 km north of Chesterfield Inlet. Project activities were planned to occur just south of Wager Bay, adjacent to the southern border of Ukkusiksalik National Park on claims within the Nanuq North property. The Proponent indicated that it intended to conduct a seasonal diamond exploration program from May to September each year starting in 2009 and continuing to 2013.

The activities and components associated with the previously screened proposal included:

- Diamond exploration; including prospecting, mapping, ground geophysics and delineation drilling (land);
- Use of a small lake in the Nanuq North property for drilling purposes;
- Temporary fuel caches in the field to support exploration activities;
- Community consultations in 2009 in Baker Lake, Rankin Inlet, Repulse Bay and Chesterfield Inlet;
- Use of Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s Nanuq camp; and
- Use of Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.'s airstrip.

The activities and components associated with the previous June 3, 2009 amendment application to Land Use Permit (No. N2009C0005) included:

- Establishment of a remote camp for approximately 10 personnel including installation and seasonal shutdown of camp structures and facilities;
- Fuel caching of no more than:
 - 50 drums of diesel,

- 100 drums of jet fuel,
- 5 drums of gasoline,
- 25 propane tanks,
- Incineration of wastes; and
- Camp operations including use of an esker airstrip near the camp (additional information received June 19, 2009) which included:
 - Airstrip located next to the camp; therefore no roads will be established between proposed camp and no buildings will be located on the airstrip;
 - 10 takeoffs/landings will be required to bring in camp equipment, then another 10-20 to bring in drill equipment (number of flights are dependent on aircraft used); subsequent flights will be for personnel and supplies;
 - Potential contract from Baker Lake; single engine aircraft or from Rankin Inlet; twin engine aircraft;
 - In total, approximately 50 to 60 takeoffs/landings will occur during the season; and
 - Potential that aircraft be used at end of season to help remove drill equipment.

The activities and components associated with the previous March 28, 2011 extension application to Land Use Permit (No. N2009C0005) included:

- Indicator operated a 1,020 metre drilling program during spring 2010, and a small till sampling program the following August; and
- At the present time, Indicator has no plans to conduct exploratory work on the Nanuq North Property during the 2011 exploration season, although this does not rule out future work.

The activities associated with the previous May 10, 2013 application for a new AANDC Land Use Permit (No. N2012C0026) to replace its previous permit (No. N2009C0005) were to continue exploratory drilling activities and temporary camp activities at the “Nanuq North” project.

CURRENT APPLICATION:

Peregrine is currently applying for a one-year extension to its Land Use Permit (No. N2012C0026) to continue exploratory drilling activities and temporary camp activities at the “Nanuq North” project.

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.”*

After completing a review of the information provided in support of the current application, the NIRB is of the understanding that the extension application does not change the general scope of the original project activities, and the exceptions noted in NLCA 12.4.3(a) and (b) do not apply. Therefore, this application is exempt from the requirement for screening pursuant to Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA and the activities therein remain subject to the terms and conditions recommended in the July 13, 2009 Screening Decision Report (enclosed).

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact, Jaida Ohokannoak, Manager Technical Administration at (867) 983-4609 or johokannoak@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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

Ryan Barry
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: David Willis, Peregrine Diamonds Ltd.
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
Luis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 09EN011 (*July 13, 2009*)