



Technical Advisor, Nunavut Impact Review Board

January 29, 2016

RE: Dennadin Mineral's "Kahuna" project [15EN028]

The Aqigiq Hunters and Trappers Organization (HTO) board of directors would like to provide comment on Dennadin Minerals' proposed exploration work near Josephine Lake.

The HTO recommends that NIRB not approve the proposed work. The Josephine river and lake areas are essential areas to the residents of Chesterfield Inlet. The Aqigiq HTO has proposed the area be designated a protected area by the Nunavut Planning Commission. I have attached our submission to the NPC for your information. It explains the value of the area to our community, and our vision for its future.

You should also be aware that the concept of mineral exploration in the area has been poisoned for our community by our experience with the abandonment of Shear's previous project in the area. To this day, the Shear's camp remains in the area. Rotting and molding tents, rusting fuel barrels, and other garbage pollute the area.

Barney Aggark
Chair, Aqigiq Hunters and Trappers Organization

CC:

Luiz Manzo, Director of Lands, Kivalliq Inuit Association

COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. To assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project proposal application:

Project Proposal Title:	Kahuna Diamond Project – 2016
Proponent:	Dunedin Venture Inc.
Location:	Kivalliq Region
Comments Due By:	February 15, 2016
NIRB #:	15EN028

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> no concerns | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> water quality | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> terrain | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> air quality | <input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> human health issues |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area | _____ |

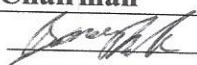
Please describe the concerns indicated above:

All checked off above will greatly be effected, migration route, quality of nesting grounds.

Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

Have public consultations

Do you support the project proposal? Yes ☐ No ☒ Any additional comments?

Name of person commenting: Directors (HTO) **of** Chesterfield Inlet
Position: Chairman **Organization:** Aqigiq HTO
Signature:  **Date:** January 27, 2016