



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: <u>Kahuna Diamond Project – 2016</u>	
Proponent: <u>Dunedin Venture Inc.</u>	
Location: <u>Kivalliq Region</u>	
Comments Due By: <u>February 15, 2016</u>	NIRB #: <u>15EN028</u>

Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

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

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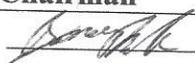
Please describe the concerns indicated above:

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: <u>Directors (HTO)</u> of <u>Chesterfield Inlet</u>	
Position: <u>Chairman</u>	Organization: <u>Aqigiq HTO</u>
Signature: 	Date: <u>January 27, 2016</u>