



The NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check of your project proposal and has found that **additional** information is required for the NIRB to carry out its screening. The NIRB is requesting submission of the information as outlined in Appendix A of this correspondence by **November 13, 2015**.

It is in AEM's best interest to cure the identified information deficiencies in a timely manner. Pursuant to paragraph 92(3)(b) of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the ability of the Board to conduct its screening and provide a screening decision report to the responsible Minister(s) within the prescribed timeline may be directly impacted by any outstanding required information. Failure to address the deficiencies before the NIRB resumes the screening process may result in a suspension of the Board's assessment activities pursuant to Section 144(2) of the NuPPAA until the information is provided.

If AEM determines that the time required to supply the required information is significantly greater than 2 weeks, the Board requests written notification and an anticipated date for submission be provided as soon as possible.

Please direct all forthcoming submissions to the NIRB at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) or via fax at **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4607 or [kbenoit@nirb.ca](mailto:kbenoit@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Attachment: Appendix A: Information Request #: 1

**Appendix A: Information Request # 1**  
**for AEM's "Peter, Fox and Parker Lakes" Project Proposal**  
**pursuant to Section 144(1) of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act**  
**NIRB File No. 15EN049**

**1. Topic/Issue: NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuktitut**

**Reference:** Preamble to the NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form

**Rationale:** Translated version of the NIRB Part 1 form is required in order to assist unilingual community organizations, members and the public to understand and provide comments on the proposal.

**Request:** Provide the NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuktitut pursuant to the NIRB requirements for effective public participation of the screening process in the Kivalliq Region.

**2. Topic/Issue: Project Coordinates and Maps**

**Reference:** Section 2 of the NIRB Part 2 Project Specific Information Requirement Form: Submissions and General Project Information Requirements.

**Rationale:** No maps and project coordinate information was provided on where the proposed activities would take place.

**Request:** Provide maps noting location of all proposed activities and components in shapefiles. The maps should include the following information:

- Area or sites of investigation;
- Proximity of proposed activities and components to potentially affected environmentally sensitive areas, waterbodies, and wildlife habitat;
- Proximity of proposed activities and components to any existing infrastructure;
- Boundaries of the foreseen land use permit/right-of-way area(s) to be applied for; and;
- Boundaries of the mineral claim block(s) where proposed activities will be undertaken.

**3. Topic/Issue: Transportation**

**Reference:** Section 2 of the NIRB Part 2 Project Specific Information Requirement Form: Submissions and General Project Information Requirements.

**Rationale:** No information provided on the flight routes to be taken by the helicopter to and from each drill site. Further, information was lacking on the expected flight altitudes and frequency of flights.

**Request:** Provide a description of expected flight altitudes, frequency of flights and anticipated flight routes to be taken by the helicopter.

**4. Topic/Issue: Spill Contingency Plan**

**Reference:** Section 2 of the NIRB Part 2 Project Specific Information Requirement Form: General Project Information Requirements - Fuel

**Rationale:** A reference was made to a Spill Contingency Plan within the NIRB forms, AANDC application and NWB applications; however no plan was attached and is required to complete the screening of this proposal.

**Request:** Provide the Spill Contingency Plan.

**5. Topic/Issue: Waste Management Plan**

**Reference:** Section 2 of the NIRB Part 2 Project Specific Information Requirement Form: General Project Information Requirements – Waste Water (Grey water, Sewage, Other)

**Rationale:** No information provided on the storage and disposal of sewage, non-combustible solid waste, hazardous waste or oil, contaminated soils, empty barrels and any other waste produced by the proposal.

**Request:** Provide a Waste Management Plan.

**6. Topic/Issue: Water Quality Monitoring Plan**

**Reference:** Section 2 of the NIRB Part 2 Project Specific Information Requirement Form: General Project Information Requirements – Water

**Rationale:** No information provided on the proposed monitoring of the water near the exploration works. Further, information was lacking on the location, capacity and monitoring of the sumps.

**Request:** Provide details on the monitoring program of potential impacts from exploration works on waterbodies and provide all associated monitoring plans.