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**Re: Acknowledgement of the 2020 Annual Report for North Arrow Minerals Inc.'s "Naujaat Diamond Project"**

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Dear Ken Armstrong:

Please be advised that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received North Arrow Minerals Inc.'s 2020 Annual Report for the "Naujaat Diamond Project" (formerly "The Qilalugaq Project") on March 23, 2020, as required pursuant to the Monitoring and Reporting Requirements condition 6 of the Screening Decision Report, dated June 5, 2015.

Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Condition 6 states:

6. *The Proponent shall submit a comprehensive annual report with copies provided to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB); Government of Nunavut-Department of Environment (GN-DoE), Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), and Environment Canada (EC) by March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year of permitted activities beginning March 31, 2016. The annual report must contain, but not be limited to, the following information:*
- a) *A summary of activities undertaken for the year, including:*
- *a map showing the approximate location of drill sites;*
  - *a map showing the location of the fuel cache;*
  - *a description of local hires, contracting opportunities and initiatives;*
  - *flight altitudes, frequency of flights and anticipated flight routes;*
  - *site photos;*

- b) *A work plan for the following year, including any progressive reclamation work undertaken;*
- c) *A summary of community consultations undertaken throughout the year, providing copy of materials presented to community members, a description of issues and concerns raised, discussions with community members and advice offered to the company as well as any follow-up actions that were required or taken to resolve any concerns expressed about the project proposal;*
- d) *Summary of the consultation conducted with Government of Nunavut biologists and any relevant outcomes including revisions or alterations to the timing of project activities;*
- e) *A log of instances in which community residents occupy or transit through the project area for the purpose of traditional land use or harvesting. This log should include the location and number of people encountered, activity being undertaken (e.g. berry picking, fishing, hunting, camping, etc.), date and time; and any mitigation measures or adaptive management undertaken to prevent disturbance;*
- f) *A discussion of issues related to wildlife and environmental monitoring, including the number of cease-work orders required as a result of proximity to caribou;*
- g) *An analysis of the effectiveness of mitigation measures for wildlife;*
- h) *A brief summary of Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (WMMP) results including the wildlife log and record of observations as well as any mitigation actions that were undertaken;*
- i) *Summary of any heritage sites encountered during the exploration activities and any follow-up action or reporting required as a result; and*
- j) *A summary of how the Proponent has complied with conditions contained within this Screening Decision, and all conditions as required by other authorizations associated with the project proposal.*

Upon review of your submission we have concluded North Arrow Minerals Inc.'s 2020 *Annual Report* for the "Naujaat Diamond Project" project contains the information as required above and that there are no deficiencies to note.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/124146](http://www.nirb.ca/project/124146).

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4616 or [femingak@nirb.ca](mailto:femingak@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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