

March 11, 2008

Mr. Brian Aglukark
Nunavut Planning Commission
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RE: Proposed Nanisivik Naval Facility Project, Determination of Conformity
Questionnaire (NWB File # NWB 160209)

Dear Mr. Brian Aglukark,

Please find enclosed the questionnaire that was sent for the determination of conformity for the Nanisivik Naval Facility.

We would like to add that the Department of National Defence (DND) is committed to environmental protection. All new infrastructure projects will be built to all applicable codes and regulations. Emphasis will be placed on the infrastructure design to ensure minimum environmental impacts.

In reference to questions 4 and 5 of the conformity application, I would like to offer the following clarifications:

1. With regards to the new site restoration and clean up, we note that the site is currently being remediated by the private industry contractor on site.
2. Additionally, with regards to the old site restoration, it is DND's intent to build infrastructure on a site that has been remediated. DND is monitoring the work to assess compliance with the remediation plan.

We trust this information fulfills your requirements to determine the conformity of the Nanisivik Naval Facility under the Northern Baffin Island Land Use Plan. For any questions or if additional information or documentation is required, please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned at 613-945-7720, or by email at Rodney.Watson@forces.gc.ca.

Regards,



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Attached.