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Via email: WATSON.RWJ@forces.gc.ca

Re: Application Pending NPC Conformity and Authorization for the Nanisivik Naval Facility Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Rodney Watson:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Department of National Defence's (DND) proposal for the Nanisivik Naval Facility project on November 14, 2008. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *Cover Letter*
- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English*

Your project appears to be located in an area which requires conformity to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan. Pursuant to Article 11 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the project proposal must be sent to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for a conformity determination with this Plan. This can be done by contacting Brian Aglukark at NPC (phone: 867-857-2242 email: aglukark@npc.nunavut.ca). Once a conformity determination is made, the NPC will forward its determination and recommendations to the NIRB.

In addition, the NIRB will require a request from an Authorizing Agency to screen an application for the project proposal. Once a request from an Authorizing Agency and a conformity determination are received, the NIRB will carry out screening of the project proposal in accordance with Article 12 of the NLCA.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Leslie Payette at (867) 983-4605 or lpayette@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

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