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

Re: Application Acknowledgement and Additional Information Required for “Nanisivik Naval Facility” project proposal

Dear Mr. Rodney Watson:

On November 14, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Department of National Defence's (DND) “Nanisivik Naval Facility” project proposal from. On November 17, 2008 the NIRB indicated that DND's project proposal appeared to be located in an area which required conformity to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP). On March 12, 2009, the NIRB received a positive conformity determination (NBRLUP) from the Nunavut Planning Commission. The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 09DN018. All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal include:

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

NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check and finds that your project proposal does **not** contain sufficient information for the NIRB to permit proper screening. Specifically, the NIRB is requesting submission of the following information by April 6, 2009:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuktitut (blank form attached)*
- *Maps*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut*
- *NIRB Project Specific Information Requirements, Part 2 form (blank form attached)*

In addition, the NIRB still requires applications from all Authorizing Agencies as part of the screening of this project proposal. Once a request from an Authorizing Agency is made, the NIRB will continue screening of the project proposal in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

Please forward all forthcoming submissions to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca or via fax at (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 867-983-4607 or sgranchinho@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Attachments: NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuktitut (attached)
NIRB Project Specific Information Requirements, Part 2 form (attached)