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Re: Request for Time Extension to Provide Comments on Screening of 09DN018- Department of National Defence's "Nanisivik Naval Facility" project proposal

QIA is seeking a short extension of the comment period to provide a submission to NIRB on the screening of the above-noted project. We respectfully request that the comment period be extended until the end of business hours on October 17, 2011.

As the proposed project is large, the increased land use and marine transportation aspects may pose impacts on Inuit. As such it is QIA's intention to conduct an indepth analysis of the proposed project.

The extension will allow QIA to review material made available since the DND's initial submission to NIRB on November 14, 2008 and sufficient time to seek comments and concerns from the Community Land and Resources Committee (CLARC) and the Hunters and Trappers Organization (HTO) in Arctic Bay.

The comments obtained from the CLARC and HTO are critical to QIA's submission to NIRB.

Should you require more information about this request, please do not hesitate to contact Joel Fortier, QIA Project Coordinator at 867 975 8425 or by electronic mail to <a href="mailto:projecord@qia.ca">projecord@qia.ca</a>

We look forward to NIRB's decision on our request.

Sincerely,

Robert St.Eloi Director of Lands