

PREVIOUSLY SCREENED PROJECT PROPOSAL

As previously screened by the NIRB (File No. 14UN030), the “Petroleum Systems Upgrades – Baker Lake” project was located within the municipality of Baker Lake, in the Kivalliq Region. The proposal involved the installation of a 3,400,000 litre bulk fuel tank which would be used for the storage and eventual distribution of petroleum to the municipality. The proposal also involved conducting hydrostatic testing on the new fuel tank, as well as carrying out various installations and repairs at the existing fuel tank farm. The work at the tank farm were proposed to be carried out from August to September 2014.

The activities and components associated with the previously screened proposal included:

- Installation of a 3,400 cubic metre (m^3) [3,400,000 litre] fuel storage tank by eight (8) personnel:
 - Use of various construction vehicles and equipment;
- Hydrostatic testing of the proposed fuel storage tank to check the integrity of the weld joints;
 - Water to be pumped from Baker Lake by a centrifugal water pump and four (4) inch diameter hose;
 - Fuel tank to be filled with water at a rate of 300 m^3 per day and once filled, would be left to sit for 24 hours;
 - Water to be discharged through a solid particle collector into the field at the south end of the tank farm;
 - Water to be tested before added to the fuel tank and prior to its release;
 - Solids collected in the solid particle collector to be dumped at the municipal landfill;
- Conversion of an existing 941 m^3 storage tank from diesel fuel to gasoline;
- Maintenance and repairs of existing facilities including:
 - Tanks, liner materials, handrails, signage, piping upgrades, valves/fittings; electrical systems, and replacement of materials in the operator shelter;
- Installation of:
 - Concrete pad, high-level alarm system, and safety valves and switches;
- Construction of a new fuel dispenser building;
- Transfer of diesel and gasoline fuel into tanks; and
- Temporary storage of any gasoline waste products and eventual shipment via sealift to Montreal for proper disposal.

CURRENT APPLICATION:

Inukshuk Construction Ltd. is currently proposing to amend its existing Type B Water Licence with the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) to continue activities previously approved, including the conducting of hydrostatic testing of the new tank which was delayed from 2014 and is planned to take place during the summer of 2015.

Please note that Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA states that:

“Any application for a component or activity of a project proposal that has been permitted to proceed in accordance with these provisions shall be exempt from the requirement for screening by NIRB unless:

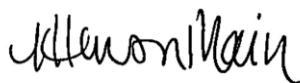
(a) such component or activity was not part of the original project proposal; or

(b) its inclusion would significantly modify the project.”

After completing a review of the information provided in support of the current application, the NIRB is of the understanding that the proposed amendment does not change the general scope of the original project activities, and the exceptions noted in NLCA 12.4.3(a) and (b) do not apply. Therefore, this application is exempt from the requirement for screening pursuant to Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA and the activities therein remain subject to the terms and conditions recommended in the original August 18, 2014 Screening Decision Report (enclosed).

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact Jaida Ohokannoak, Manager Technical Administration, at (867) 983-4609 or johokannoak@nirb.ca.

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