APPENDIX 2:

LETTER TO NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD REGARDING BEAR ISLAND JURISDICTION



November 3, 2008

Nunavut Impact Review Board PO Box 1360 Cambridge Bay NU X0B 0C0

RE: BEAR ISLAND MID-CANADA LINE RADAR STATION REMEDIATION PROJECT – NUNAVUT IMPACT REVIEW BOARD JURISTICTION

To Whom It May Concern:

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) is in the process of applying for permits and licences required for the Bear Island Mid-Canada Line Radar Station Remediation Project.

As part of this process it has been determined that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) does not have jurisdiction over Bear Island and as such a NIRB review will not be required for the project. As such, INAC has not included "NIRB Form Part 1 - Project Proposal Information Requirements" with this application package.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact the Project Manager, Mark Yetman, at (867) 975-4733 or via e-mail at yetmanm@inac-ainc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

Natalie Plato

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