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Dear Robin,

On July 16, 2013 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received the request below from the NWB to provide a determination regarding an application by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada to cancel its water licence (No. 1BR-BEA1015) for the Bear Island Remediation Project. In a similar request for the original application for this project, it was determined that Bear Island is located outside of the Nunavut Settlement Area, and is therefore outside of the NIRB's jurisdiction. As a result, unless there is an appropriate request made through Section 12.11.1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) triggering the NIRB process, this application is not within the NIRB purview to assess.

Please let us know if there are further details regarding the location of the project or potential triggers under Section 12.11.1 of the NLCA.

Best regards,

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NOTE TO ALL PARTIES:
PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS IS ON **AUGUST 16, 2013**

The attached acknowledges receipt, on June 13, 2013, of a cancellation application for a Type "B" water licence for water use and waste disposal associated with activities in the Qikiqtani

region of Nunavut. The application consists of the following documents:

- Letter to NWB Cover Letter Application
- Appendix 1 – Remediation Completion Report
- Appendix 2 – AANDC Inspector Re Closure
- Application for Water Licence Cancellation
- Signed Application

The application can be obtained from our ftp site under PRUC with Username: public, Password: registry.
ftp://nunavutwaterboard.org/1%20PRUC/1%20INDUSTRIAL/1B/1BR%20-%20Remediation/1BR-BEA1015%20Bear%20Island/

The NWB undertook a preliminary review of your application and concluded that it meets the requirements of section 48(1) of the *Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act* ("Act"). However, the NWB retains the right to request additional information and studies pursuant to sections 48(2) of the Act or to issue guidelines for the provision of information pursuant to section 48(3) of the Act. A NWB Technical Advisor may be in touch with you to clarify any technical details related to your application.

In accordance with S.11.5.10 of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada* ("NLCA"), prior to the application being fully processed by the NWB the project proposal shall be reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission ("NPC"), to determine whether the project proposal is in conformity with an approved land use plan. By copy of this letter, the NWB requests the NPC provide its determination and recommendations to the NWB pursuant to Sections 13.4.2 through 13.4.5 of the NLCA, or written confirmation that the project proposal falls outside the boundaries of an approved land use plan. Also, by copy of this letter to the Nunavut Impact Review Board ("NIRB"), the NWB requests that if the project proposal requires screening, the NIRB provide the NWB with a determination pursuant to Section 13.5.1 of the NLCA. If the project is exempt from screening pursuant to Schedule 12-1 of the NLCA, the NWB requests written confirmation from the NIRB that the project proposal is in fact exempt from screening.

To ensure this application is dealt with in a timely fashion, the NWB forwards notice of all documentation to regulators and council of the municipality(ies) most affected by the project, inviting interested parties to make representation directly to the NWB ***within 30 days from the date of this letter.*** The NWB may provide additional procedural instructions once the application has been reviewed by interested parties.

Subject to Sections 12.10.2 and 13.5.5 of the NLCA, where a review is required pursuant to Article 12, the NWB shall not approve any water application that forms part of that review until Article 12 has been complied with.

Regards,

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