



May 9, 2013

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Via email: julie_ross@golder.com

Re: Application Pending NPC Conformity Determination and Referral from an Authorizing Agency for Stantec Consulting Ltd.'s "Bathurst Island Remediation-Phase III" Project Proposal

Dear Julie Ross:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Stantec Consulting Ltd.'s "Bathurst Island Remediation-Phase III" project proposal from the Proponent on May 7, 2013. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English*
- *NIRB Part 2 Project Specific Information Requirements*
- *Map*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English*
- *Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Land Use Plan Application*
- *Canadian Wildlife Services Permit Application*
- *Nunavut Research Institute Scientific Research Application*
- *Nunavut Water Board General Water Licence Application*
- *Consultant Authorization Letter*

Your project appears to be located in an area which requires conformity to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan, pursuant to Article 11 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). Please be advised that Proponents are required to submit their project proposals directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for a conformity determination. For further information, please contact NPC's Director Regional Planning, Brian Aglukark, at (867) 857-2242 or via email at aglukark@nunavut.ca.

The NIRB conducts screening (environmental impact assessment) of project proposals upon referral from Government departments/agencies and Regional Inuit Associations responsible for authorizing the proposed project works or activities. Please be advised that it is the Proponent's

responsibility to apply for all authorizations and approvals required to carry out the proposed project works or activities.

Once the NIRB receives a positive conformity determination from the NPC and a Referral from an authorizing agency, the Board will screen the project proposal in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and will report to the Government Minister(s) responsible for authorizing the project.

Further, upon receipt of the required referral and conformity determination, the NIRB will be undertaking a preliminary completeness check of your application. In order to ensure your application contains the minimum information required for the NIRB's screening, it is recommended that you submit the following, noting that the NIRB may request additional information at any point during the screening process:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuktitut*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut*

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Natasha Lear, Environmental Administrator, at (867) 983-4612 or via email at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Natasha Lear
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission
Christopher Tickner, Nunavut Planning Commission
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
Mosha Cote, Nunavut Research Institute
Jeff Mercer, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
Jason Akearok, Canadian Wildlife Services

Attachment: NIRB Part 1 form (Inuktitut)