

NIRB File No.: EX162

Associated NIRB File No.: 07DN010 AANDC File No.: N2007X0007 NWB File No.: 1BR-BYR0712

March 4, 2013

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Sent via email: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Re: <u>Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Defence Construction Canada's (DCC) "PIN-4, Byron Bay Site Remediation" project proposal</u>

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On February 19, 2013 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for a renewal and amendment to the Type B Water Licence (No. 1BR-BYR0712) associated with Defence Construction Canada's (DCC) for the "PIN-4, Byron Bay Site Remediation" project. The NIRB has determined that the renewal and amendment to the Type B Water Licence is exempt from screening pursuant to item 5 of Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), Types of Project Proposals Exempt from Screening:

NLCA Schedule 12-1 (5):

"Water uses that do not require a public hearing under Section 13.7.3.".

As this project proposal is exempt from the requirement for Screening by the NIRB, authorizations associated with this proposal may be processed by your office.

This application is associated with a project proposal which has been previously screened by the NIRB (NIRB File No. 07DN010), and the NIRB's Screening Decision Report may contain recommendations which are relevant to your organization, and to the issuance of any further authorizations associated with the project. A copy of the original March 29, 2007 Screening

Decision Report has been enclosed for your review and can be accessed online from the NIRB's public registry using the following link:

http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2007/07DN010-DCC-PIN-4/

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at nlear@nirb.ca or **867-983-4612**.

Sincerely,

Natasha Lear

Environmental Administrator Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Eva Schultz, AECOM

Nataska Lear

Tamara Van Dyck, Defence Construction Canada

Jeff Mercer, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

Enclosed: NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 07DN010 (March 29, 2007)