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Via email: Douglas.craig@dcc-cdc.gc.ca

**Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening and Comments Request for Defence Construction Canada's
"PIN-2, Cape Young DEW Line Site Cleanup and Remediation" Project Proposal**

Dear Mr. Craig:

On November 5, 2008, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received your *PIN-2, Cape Young DEW Line Site Cleanup and Remediation* project proposal from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number **08DN081**. Upon a preliminary completeness check, NIRB determined there was insufficient information to conduct a Part 4 screening. On November 18, 2008 NIRB requested the Proponent provide the required information on or before December 3, 2008.

On November 20, 2008 NIRB received the required supplementary information associated with this project from the Proponent and commenced the Part 4 Screening for this project proposal.

The project is located on mainland, along the seashores of Dolphin and Union Strait, in the West Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut. The nearest community is Kugluktuk, approximately 150 km south of the project area. The Proponent is proposing to clean up the former DEW Line site at the project area. The site cleanup operation period is planned in each summer (June to October) from the year 2009 to 2011.

The project activities in this project proposal include:

- Setup, operation and demolition of temporary construction camp;
- Use of existing airstrip and roads for equipment transport, movement and access to work areas;
- Quarry;
- Segregation and disposal of demolished wastes;
- Testing and excavation of contaminated soils;
- Storage and offsite disposal of hazardous contaminated soils and hazardous waste;
- On site landfills disposal of surface debris and non hazardous contaminated soils;
- Construction of Tier II soil disposal facility;
- Remediation of existing landfills;
- Post clean up Monitoring; and
- Grading and restoration of the site.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/08DN081-DCC-PIN-2/1-SCREENING/01-APPLICATION/> including:

- *INAC Land Use Permit Application*
- *INAC Quarrying Permit Application*
- *Nunavut Water Board Water License Application*
- *Project Description and Environmental Screening Report*
- *NIRB Part 1 Form (in English, Inuinnaqtun and Inuktitut)*
- *Non Technical Project Proposal Summary (in English, Inuinnaqtun and Inuktitut)*
- *Digital drawings*

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen the Project Proposal. NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process. NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the above ftp site for public access.

NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipality most affected by *PIN-2, Cape Young DEW Line Site Cleanup and Remediation* project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **December 15, 2008**.

NIRB would like Parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic and socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (please provide any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

Please send your comments to the attention of NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette via email at lpayette@nirb.ca or via fax at **(867) 983-2594**. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 867-983-4606 or at lwan@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Li Wan
Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Attachments:
Comment Form