



NIRB File No.: EX196

Associated NIRB File No.: 13UN038

NWB File No.: 1BR-CLR----

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Sent via email: phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's "Contwoyto Lake Remediation Type B Water Licence" project application

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On March 11, 2014 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's "Contwoyto Lake Remediation Type B Water Licence" project application. The NIRB has determined that this project application 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 application 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. 13UN038), 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 January 23, 2014 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/2014/13UN038-AANDC-Contwoyto%20Lake%20Remediation/>

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

Sincerely,



Natasha Lear
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Natalie Plato, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
Jeff Mercer, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
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Enclosed: NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 13UN038 (January 23, 2014)