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**To:** "Sean Joseph"  
**Cc:** [Phyllis Beaulieu](#); [Richard Dwyer](#)  
**Subject:** NWB-NIRB Communication Re: 3BC-CRO----  
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Hi Sean,

I note that, in its June 7 letter the Proponent, NWB included the following paragraph:

*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.*

We have since tracked down the NWB application on your registry in an attempt to understand what has been applied for. From the materials submitted to the NWB it appears that Nassitug is applying for a Type B licence for a temporary camp on DND land to facilitate cleaning and inspection of bulk fuel tanks at PIN-1BG in the western corner of the Kitikmeot region. As the proponent has indicated to NWB that no other authorizations are required, this project proposal would be exempt from the requirement of screening (NLCA Schedule 12-1 item 5) unless the NWB decides to hold a hearing. As the authorizing agency it is really NWB's determination to make regarding whether or not this proposal will require screening by NIRB.

The NIRB was not directly cc'd on the original June 7 email itself but was included on the NWB's general distribution list, and there was no indication in the email that a response from NIRB was being requested. As this was the case, I believe that this was missed. I would also note that this approach seems to be at variance with requiring proponents to provide a screening decision or letter confirming exemption from screening with their application materials. On July 12, Phyllis followed up with Tannis asking if NIRB was screening the project, which Tannis confirmed we were not as it is a Type B NWB application and is exempt from the requirement for screening. To assist the NWB's consideration of this application we will follow up with a more formal letter to this effect as soon as practicable.

Best regards,

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