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Attention: Ms. Bolt

RE: NIRB 12UN011: Comment Request for Potential 12.4.3 Exemption to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's "Durban and Padloping Islands Remediation"

Environment Canada (EC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) regarding the above-mentioned project. EC's specialist advice is provided pursuant to the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act 1999*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

AANDC Contaminated Sites is proposing to amend their Land Use Permit (N2012X0011) to include two additional borrow sites on Padloping Island and an increased amount of borrow material (up to 151,700 cubic metres).

EC has no additional comments with regards to the request for a quarry permit. Mitigation measures and comments previously submitted on April 12, 2012 would continue to apply to the project activities.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 867-669-4746 or jane.fitzgerald@ec.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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