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**Subject:** NIRB Screening Renewal for DCC's DYE-M Cape-Dyer Site Clean-up Project  
**Attachments:** 080225-04DN001-Amendment Renewal Distribution-OT2E.pdf; 080225-04DN011-Comment Form-OT5E.doc

Dear Douglas Craig:

On February 4, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a Land Use Permit (LUP) application from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for the continuation of Defence Construction Canada's (DCC) clean-up at the former DYE-M, Cape Dyer DEW Line Site. The NIRB has previously assigned this project proposal file number 04DN001. All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal are located on NIRB's ftp site at:

[http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB\\_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE\\_SCREENINGS/2008\\_AMENDMENTS\\_RENEWALS/04DN-DYE-M%20-%20Cape%20Dyer/](http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/2008_AMENDMENTS_RENEWALS/04DN-DYE-M%20-%20Cape%20Dyer/).

The original application for the above project was received by the NIRB on December 29, 2003 from INAC for the screening of land use and quarry permits at Cape Dyer on Baffin Island (INAC LUP N2003X00039, and quarry permits #2005XP0045 – 2005QP0055). The project proposal was screened in accordance with Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). On February 25, 2004 the NIRB issued a 12.4.4(a) screening decision to INAC allowing the proposed project to proceed subject to recommended project-specific terms and conditions. Project components/activities included the following:

- Demolition and removal of the remaining facilities not required for the operation of the North Warning System
- Disposal of contaminated soils in engineered landfill facilities
- Removal of hazardous materials
- Remediation of existing landfills
- Removal of surface debris
- Demobilization of the contractors' camp and equipment

DCC has applied to renew their existing land use and quarry permits for this project for a period of 2 years (2008 to 2010), until the anticipated completion of the clean up in October 2011. In addition to the previously permitted activities, DCC has applied for a new quarry permit for one new borrow location that was not included in the original project proposal. This new borrow location is labelled Borrow Area #14.

The NIRB is of the opinion that the proposed renewal does not *significantly* change the general scope of the original project activities. Therefore the NIRB is *proposing* to re-issue the same terms and conditions as those in the attached February 25, 2004 Screening Decision, along with any new terms and conditions the NIRB feels are appropriate. The NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by this project and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **March 3, 2008**.

The NIRB would like Parties to provide comments regarding:

- whether the proposed component or activity was a part of the original proposal;
- whether its inclusion would significantly modify the project;
- any additional mitigation measures that are appropriate; and
- any other matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

Please send your comments to the attention of the NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration Leslie Payette at [lpayette@nirb.ca](mailto:lpayette@nirb.ca) or via fax to **(867) 983-2594**.

Best regards,

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