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Via Email: spagnuolol@inac-ainc.gc.ca

**Re: Application Acknowledgement for Indian & Northern Affairs Canada's (INAC)
Amendment Request with INAC Contaminated Sites Program for FOX-C DEW
Line Clean Up**

Dear Mr. Spagnuolo:

On June 22, 2007, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a request to add three quarry sites at Indian & Northern Affairs Canada's (INAC) FOX-C DEW Line Clean Up project located near Ekalugad Fjord in the Baffin region, Nunavut.

The original application from the Lands Administration Department, INAC, for the above project was acknowledged by the NIRB on April 11, 2005. The project proposal was screened in accordance with Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). On June 28, 2005, the NIRB issued a 12.4.4(a) screening decision to INAC allowing the proposed reclamation work to proceed subject to specific terms and conditions. These three additional quarry sites, 1B, 1C and 1D, were not specifically included in the original screening.

The NIRB has determined that INAC's request for these three additional borrow pits results in a change to the original scope of the project. It is noted that the original project application indicated ten (10) borrow pits associated with the project.

The INAC applications and the original NIRB screening file, 05DN053 are available from the NIRB's ftp site at the following link:

http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/2007_AMENDMENTS_RENEWALS_EXTENSIONS/05DN053-FOX-C/.

Since the request for the amendment does not *significantly* change the general scope of the original project activities, the NIRB is *proposing* to re-issue the same terms and conditions as those in the attached June 28, 2005 Screening Decision Report. The NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by this project with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **July 17, 2007**. A comment form has been attached for your convenience.

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; and
- any 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.nunavut.ca or via fax to (867) 983-2594. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at ahanson@nirb.nunavut.ca or by phone 867-983-4618.

Sincerely,

(Original Signed by:)

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Attachments: June 28, 2005 NIRB Screening Decision Report
Comment Form