

NIRB File No.: 07DN069 INAC File No.: N2007X0038

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Douglas Craig Defence Construction Canada Constitution Square, Suite 1720 350 Albert Street Ottawa, ON K1A 0K3

Via email: Douglas.craig@dcc-cdc.gc.ca

Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for FOX-3, Dewar Lakes DEW Line Site Clean Up Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Craig:

On October 31, 2007 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received your *FOX-3*, *Dewar Lakes DEW Line Site Clean Up* project proposal from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 07DN069.

This project is located in the central area of Baffin Island. The nearest community is Qikiqtarjuaq which is approximately 300 km to the east. The site clean up operation period is planned for each summer (June to October) from the year 2008 to 2011.

The project proposal involves the following:

- Construction and operation of temporary camp;
- Demolition of existing facilities;
- Remediation of the existing landfills;
- Construction of new landfills;
- Excavation of contaminated soils:
- Removal of surface debris around the site;
- Land farming operation; and
- Grading and restoration of the site.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/07DN069-DCC-FOX3/ including:

- Application for Land Use Permit from INAC
- Application for Quarrying Permit from INAC
- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Forms(in English and Inuktitut)
- Project Proposal, which includes:
 - Environmental Protection Plan.
 - Abandonment and Decommissioning Plan

- Spill Contingency Plan
- *Appendix A Maps and Drawings*
- Appendix B DND-NTI Cooperation Agreements
- Appendix C NTI Technical Representative Report
- *Appendix D Site Photographs*
- Appendix E Historic Ocean Disposal Summary
- Appendix F- Correspondence with DFO and TC-Navigable Waters Protection

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen the Project Proposal. NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process. NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and up load related documents to the above ftp site for public access.

NIRB is copying interested parties and municipalities most affected by the *FOX-3*, *Dewar Lakes DEW Line Site Clean Up* project proposal and is requesting that interested parties and persons comment directly to the NIRB by November 22, 2007.

NIRB would like Parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic and socioeconomic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (please provide any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

Please send your comments to the attention of NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.ca.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Li Wan at 867-983-4608 or lwan@nirb.ca

Sincerely,

Li Wan

Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Attachment: Comment Form