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Via email: Eva.Schulz@aecom.com

Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Defence Construction Canada’s “FOX-4, Cape Hooper-Site Remediation” project proposal

Dear Eva Shulz:

On March 1, 2010 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Defence Construction Canada's "FOX-4, Cape Hooper-Site Remediation" project proposal from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. On April 20, 2010 the NIRB received a positive conformity determination (North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan) from the Nunavut Planning Commission for this file. The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number **10DN038** - please reference this file number in related future correspondence.

The project is located at the former FOX-4, Cape Hooper DEW Line Site in the North Baffin region with the closest communities being Qikiqtarjuaq and Clyde River approximately 150 kilometres north and south of FOX-4, respectively. The program is proposed to take place from July 26, 2010 to August 10, 2010 with the objective of completing a maintenance assessment of the FOX-4, Cape Hooper DEW Line Site to determine if there are any additional maintenance required at the site.

The project activities include:

- Setup of temporary camp;
- Incineration of garbage;
- Use of helicopter for site to site pick up's and drop off's;
- Use of 1 mini-excavator for the excavation of test pits;
- Use of 12 All Terrain Vehicles for on-site transportation;
- Use of 1 generator for camp use;
- Storage of diesel (820 litres) and gasoline (410 litres);
- Collection of soil samples around existing landfills;
- Collection of water samples;

- Geophysical survey of landfills to confirm lateral extent of buried waste; and,
- Completion of topographic and location surveys.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at <http://ftp.nirb.ca/SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/10DN038-Defence%20Construction%20Canada%20-%20Douglas%20Craig/> including:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English*
- *Maps*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English and Inuktitut*
- *NPC Conformity Determination*

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

Be advised that the NIRB is copying parties and municipalities most affected by your project proposal. Interested parties are encouraged to comment directly to the NIRB by **May 17, 2010**.

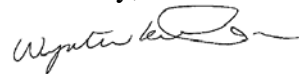
The NIRB would like parties to provide comments regarding:

- 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 socio-economic 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 NIRB at info@nirb.ca or via fax at **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me directly at (867) 983-4609 or wkuliktana@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Distribution List
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Enclosures: Comment Forms (English and Inuktitut)