

NIRB File No.: EX237

Associated NIRB File Nos.: 03DN013; 02DN121

NWB File No.: 1BR-HAL0815

April 10, 2015

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU XOA 1J0

Sent via email: Phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca

Re: <u>Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Defence Construction Canada's "FOX-M, Type B Water Licence Renewal" project proposal</u>

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On April 1, 2015 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for Defence Construction Canada's (DCC) "FOX-M, Type B Water Licence Renewal" project proposal. On April 2, 2015 the NIRB was forwarded an email that a conformity determination from the Nunavut Planning Commission was not required for this file, as the proposed project is located within a region that does not currently have an approved land use plan in place (Qikiqtani). The NIRB has determined that this project proposal is exempt from screening pursuant to item 5 of Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), Types of Project Proposals Exempt from Screening:

NLCA Schedule 12-1 (5):

"Water uses that do not require a public hearing under Section 13.7.3".

As this project proposal is exempt from the requirement for Screening by the NIRB, authorizations associated with this proposal may be processed by your office. This application is associated with a project proposal which has been previously screened by the NIRB (NIRB File No. 03DN013), and the NIRB's Screening Decision Report may contain recommendations which are relevant to your organization, and to the issuance of any further authorizations associated with the project. A copy of the original March 4, 2003 Screening Decision Report has been enclosed for your review and can be accessed online from the NIRB's public registry using the following link:

$\frac{http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED\%20SCREENINGS/2003/03DN013-FOX-M\%20-\%20Hall\%20Beach/}{}$

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at info@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4610.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Taptuna Environmental Administrator Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Tamara Van Dyck, Defence Construction Canada Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission

Enclosed: NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 03DN013 (March 4, 2003)