



NIRB File No.: EX152
NWB File No. 1BR-HLR

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Phyllis Beaulieu
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Via email: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Re: Application Exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: AANDC-Contaminated Sites Division "Hope Lake Remediation" project proposal

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On April 27, 2012 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC)-Contaminated Sites Division (the Proponent) for the "Hope Lake Remediation" project proposal. On April 30, 2012 the NIRB received an application for a water licence from the Nunavut Water Board. On May 2, 2012 the NIRB distributed a letter requesting authorizing agencies to refer the project to the NIRB. The NIRB confirmed on July 27, 2012 that no further authorizations requiring screening would be required for this project proposal.

Please be advised that this project proposal is exempt from screening pursuant to item 1 and 5 of Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), *Types of Project Proposals Exempt from Screening*:

NLCA Schedule 12-1 (1):

"Land use activities not requiring a permit or authorization from the Government of Canada or Territorial Government."

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 NIRB, authorizations associated with this proposal may be processed by your office. If this application is associated with a project proposal which has previously been screened by the NIRB, the NIRB's Screening Decision Report may contain recommendations which are relevant to your organization.

Screening Decision Reports can be accessed online from NIRB's public registry using the following link: <http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/>
If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at kgillard@nirb.ca or 867-983-4619.

Sincerely,



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cc: Natalie Plato, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada