



NIRB File No.: EX242

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Sent via email: phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca, licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Arctic Infrastructure Limited Partnership's "Iqaluit International Airport" project proposal

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu;

On May 8, 2015 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for Arctic Infrastructure Limited Partnership's "Iqaluit International Airport" project proposal. On May 22, 2015 the NIRB received correspondence from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) indicating that a conformity determination is not required for this file as the proposed project is located outside the boundaries of the two approved land use plans currently administered by the NPC (South Baffin Region). 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.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at johokannoak@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4609.

Sincerely,



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cc: John Wood, Arctic Infrastructure Limited Partnership
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