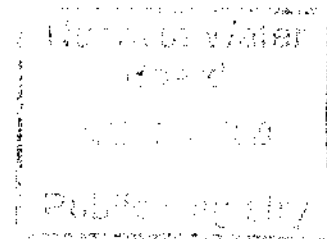




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March 31, 2010

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Cambridge Bay NU X0B 0C0



Via email: kso@gov.nu.ca

Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Government of Nunavut, Department of Community & Government Services' "Kugaaruk Soil Treatment Landfarm" project proposal

Dear Kam So:

On March 29, 2010 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the Government of Nunavut, Department of Community & Government Services' (GN-CGS) "Kugaaruk Soil Treatment Landfarm" project proposal. The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 10XN027 - please refer to this file number in all future related correspondence.

The project is located in the community of Kugaaruk, the Kitikmeot Region of Nunavut. A landfarm was built to remediate a former tank farm site in 2005. This project has been in operation since 2005, and was planned to continue until year 2013.

The project activities include:

- Establishment and operation of landfarm
- Treatment of contaminated soil
- Monitoring of the soil treatment
- Disposal of treated soil

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from the NIRB's ftp site at <http://ftp.nirb.ca/SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/10XN027-GN-CGS%20Kugaruk%20Landfarm%20Project/> including:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English, Inuinnaqtun and Inuktitut*
- *CGS Letter to NIRB (Project introduction)*
- *Nunavut Water Board Application (2005)*
- *NWB Type B Water Licence*

- *Abandonment and Reclamation Plan (interim)*
- *Impact and Mitigation Measures (worksheet)*
- *Operation and Maintenance Manual*
- *Spill and Contingency Plan*
- *Quality Insurance and Quality Control Plan*
- *Operation Report (2008)*
- *GN-DoE Letter to Wartrop Re Soil Treatment Target Levels (2010)*
- *Maps*

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 fip site for public access.

The NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by GN-CGS' project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested parties to comment directly to the NIRB by **April 20, 2010**.

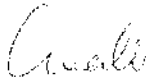
The NIRB would like parties to provide comments regarding:

- 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 at (867) 983-4606 or lwan@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Li Wan
Technical Advisor
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Distribution List
Phyllis Beaulieu, NWB

Enclosures (3): NIRB Comment Forms (English, Inuktitut, Inuinnaqtun)