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Via email: Douglas.craig@dcc-cdc.gc.ca

Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for FOX-2, Longstaff Bluff DEW Line Site Clean Up Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Craig:

On September 4, 2007 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received your FOX-2, Longstaff Bluff DEW Line Site Clean Up project proposal from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 07DN066. Upon a preliminary completeness check, NIRB determined that additional information was required to conduct a Part 4 screening. Subsequently NIRB requested the Proponent to provide additional information by September 15, 2007.

On September 7, 2007, INAC provided NIRB with the application information regarding the project proposal. In addition, on September 13, 2007, NIRB received supplementary information from the Proponent.

This project proposal is located on the south-western coast of Baffin Island. The nearest community is Hall Beach, 245 km to the west. The site clean up operation period is planned for each summer (June to October) from the year 2008 to 2012.

The project proposal involves the following:

- Construction and operation of temporary camp;
- Demolition of existing facilities;
- Remediation of the existing landfills;
- Construction of two new landfills;
- Excavation of contaminated soils;
- Removal of surface debris around the site;
- Land farming operation; and
- Grading and restoration of the site.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/07DN066-DCC-FOX-2/ including:

- *Project Description*
- *Application for Land Use Permit from INAC*
- *Application for Quarrying Permit from INAC*
- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English*
- *Appendix A – Maps and Drawings*
- *Appendix B - DND-NTI Cooperation Agreements*
- *Appendix C - NTI Technical Representative Report*
- *Appendix D - Site Photographs*
- *Appendix E - Historic Ocean Disposal Summary*
- *Response to NIRB's Information Request - Dated September 13, 2007*

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

NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by the FOX-2, Longstaff Bluff DEW Line Site Clean Up project proposal and is requesting that interested persons comment directly to the NIRB by October 7, 2007.

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 attention of NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Li Wan at 867-983-4608 or lwan@nirb.nunavut.ca

Sincerely,



Li Wan
Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Attachment: Comment Form