



NIRB File No. 07DN027
GN-CGS File No. LUP-B07-001
NWB File No. 1BR-LOR-0713

March 2, 2009

Honourable Lorne Kusugak
Minister of Community and Government Services
c/o Ken Wasylyshen
Government of Nunavut
Community and Government Services
Baffin Region

Via email: kwasylyshen@gov.nu.ca

Re: Application Exempt from Screening under NLCA Section 12.4.3: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada's Cape Christian Site Remediation Project

Dear Ken Wasylyshen:

On February 26, 2009 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services (GN-CGS) for Indian and Northern Affairs Canada's (INAC) Cape Christian Site Remediation project. Please be advised that the original proposal for this project (NIRB File No. 07DN027) was received by NIRB from the Nunavut Planning Commission on April 16, 2007. The proposal was screened in accordance with Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). On May 27, 2007 NIRB issued a 12.4.4(a) screening decision to INAC, allowing the proposed project to proceed subject to project-specific recommended terms and conditions.

The GN-CGS application, the original NIRB screening file and Screening Decision for File No. 07DN027 are available from the NIRB's ftp site at the following link:

http://ftp.nirb.ca/SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/ARCHIVE/2007_SCREENINGS/07DN027-Cape_Christian_INAC/1-SCREENING/

Please note that Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA states that:

“Any application for a component or activity of a project proposal that has been permitted to proceed in accordance with these provisions shall be exempt from the requirement for screening by NIRB unless:

(a) such component or activity was not part of the original project proposal; or

(b) its inclusion would significantly modify the project.”

After completing a review of the information provided, the NIRB is of the understanding that the application received from GN-CGS does not change the general scope of the original project activities.

Therefore, this application is exempted from screening as per Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA and the activities therein remain subject to the terms and conditions recommended in the original May 27, 2007 Screening Decision Report (attached).

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Ryan Barry, at (867) 983-4608 or rbarry@nirb.ca.

Best regards,

(original signed by:)

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Attachment: NIRB Screening Report Decision, File No. 07DN027 (May 27, 2007)