

NIRB File No.: 07DN027 NWB Water Licence: 1BR-LOR0813 GN-CGS LUP: 701-LUP-B10-001

August 5, 2010

Natalie Plato Director, Contaminated Sites Program Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Iqaluit, NU

Via email: natalie.plato@inac-ainc.gc.ca

Re: <u>Application Acknowledgement for INAC's Quarry Permit Request with Community and Government Services for its "Cape Christian Site Remediation" project</u>

Dear Natalie Plato:

On July 29, 2010 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received an application from the Government of Nunavut-Community and Government Services (GN-CGS) in support of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada-Contaminated Sites' (INAC) "Cape Christian Site Remediation" project.

Please be advised that the original project proposal (NIRB File No.: 07DN027) was received by the NIRB from GN-CGS on April 16, 2007. The proposal was screened in accordance with Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) and on June 7, 2007 the NIRB issued a 12.4.4(a) screening decision to the Minister of CGS indicating the proposed project could proceed subject to the NIRB's recommended project-specific terms and conditions. Project components/activities included the following:

- Mobilization of equipment, materials and personnel to site in two stages:
 - o Mobilization to Clyde River during summer 2007
 - o Mobilization to Cape Christian by January 2008
- Enhancement of site access routes from Clyde River to Cape Christian
- River / stream / lake crossing or work / bridge
- Camp set up and operation
- Sewage or grey water disposal via sump
- Solid waste disposal
- Hazardous material removal
- Temporary storage on site for hazardous materials, equipment and fuels
- Building and infrastructure demolition
- Debris consolidation and disposal

- Excavation and relocation of PHC contaminated soils to the land farm cell
- Excavation and removal of metals and PCB contaminated soils from site
- Quarrying of gravel and overburden materials
- Landfill construction and closure
- Land farm cell construction and decommissioning (after soil is remediated to INAC protocol standards)
- Site grading
- Site roads improvement
- Airstrip improvement (if required)
- Sealift landing site (if required)
- Demobilization of equipment, materials/wastes and personnel in two stages:
 - o Demobilization to Clyde River during the winter of 2009
 - o Transportation by sealift from Clyde River to South during the summer of 2009
- Site monitoring (post remediation)

Amendment

INAC is proposing to amend its Quarry permit to include the following additional borrow site:

Borrow Area #15 – Easting 7824711 Northing 526058

The NIRB has determined that this request may result in a change to the original scope of the project.

Extension

INAC is also proposing to extend its Quarry Permits for the ten existing quarries listed in the table below for this project for a period of one year, until September 30, 2011.

Borrow Source #	Coordinates	
	Easting	Northing
1	7824482	526122
2	7824604	525634
3	7823225	525916
4	7824739	526170
5	7824099	525945
6	Unknown	Unknown
7	7825505	526123
8	7824597	525625
14	7822865	525455
Extension to 4	7824711	526058

The GN-CGS application and the original NIRB screening file, 07DN027 are available from the NIRB's ftp site at the following link: http://ftp.nirb.ca/SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/ARCHIVE/2007_SCREENING/ NGS/07DN027-INAC%20-%20Cape%20Christian/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."

The NIRB is of the opinion that the request for the both the amendment and extension is not likely to *significantly* change the general scope of the original project activities. Therefore the NIRB is *proposing* to re-issue the same terms and conditions as those in the enclosed June 7, 2007 Screening Decision, along with any new terms and conditions the NIRB considers appropriate. The NIRB is copying Parties and municipalities potentially affected by this project and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **August 13, 2010**.

The NIRB would like Parties to provide comments regarding:

- whether the proposed component or activity was a part of the original proposal;
- whether its inclusion would significantly modify the project;
- any additional mitigation measures that are appropriate; and
- any other matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

Please send your comments directly to the NIRB at <u>info@nirb.ca</u> or via fax to (867) 983-2594.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at kgillard@nirb.ca or by phone (867) 983-4619.

Sincerely,

Kelli Gillard

Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 07DN027 (June 7, 2007)

Attachment: Comment Forms (English and Inuktitut)