



**NIRB File No. 12UN019**  
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Via email: [nunatta@northwestel.net](mailto:nunatta@northwestel.net)

**Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Nunatta Environmental Services Inc.'s "Land Farm" project proposal**

Dear James Wilson:

On June 7, 2011 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Nunatta Environmental Services Inc.'s (Nunatta or the Company) "Land Farm" project proposal from your office. On March 27, 2012 the NIRB received correspondence from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) indicating that the project is located outside an approved planning boundary and that no conformity determination would be required for the above mentioned project. A request to screen the project proposal was received from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) on April 5, 2012 and the NIRB assigned this project proposal file number 12UN019.

The project is located in the Municipality of Iqaluit. The Company began providing environmental services in 1999, and has conducted ongoing land farming services to remediate hydrocarbon contaminated soils from fuel/heating oil spills as well as partaking in larger remediation projects for DEW (Distant Early Warning) line sites, mining companies, and government departments. The company is required to renew its water licence 1BR-NUN0511 to continue ongoing operations for 10 years.

The project activities include:

- Remediation of hydrocarbon contaminated water, soil and aggregate;
- Approximately 3 to 20 cubic metres per year of water to be treated by clay/carbon filter followed by evaporation discharge; and
- Approximately 200-1300 cubic metres per year of soil to be treated using aeration and fertilizer for eventual use in gardens, as dump cover, and on roads.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from the NIRB's ftp site at <http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/12UN019-Nunatta%20Environmental-Land%20Farm/> including:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English and Inuktitut*
- *Non-technical Project Proposal summary in English and Inuktitut*
- *NPC Email re No Conformity Determination Required*
- *NWB Request for NIRB Screening and Renewal Cover Letter*

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 ftp site for public access.

The NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by Nunatta's project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested parties to comment directly to the NIRB by **May 2, 2012**.

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](mailto:info@nirb.ca) or via fax at **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Tara Arko, at 867-983-4611 or [tarko@nirb.ca](mailto:tarko@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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cc: Distribution List  
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Enclosures (2): Comment Forms (English and Inuktitut)