

NIRB File No.: EX181

Associated NIRB File No.: 12UN019 NWB File No.:1BR-NUN1217

July 12, 2013

Phyllis Beaulieu Manager of Licensing Nunavut Water Board P.O. Box 119 Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Sent via email: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Re: <u>Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Nunatta Environmental Services Inc.'s "Land Farm" project proposal</u>

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On July 4, 2013 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for an amendment to Nunatta Environmental Services Inc.'s for the "Land Farm" project. The NIRB has determined that the amendment to the NWB Water Licence is exempt from screening pursuant to item 5 of Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), Types of Project Proposals Exempt from Screening:

NLCA Schedule 12-1 (5):

"Water uses that do not require a public hearing under Section 13.7.3."

As this project proposal is exempt from the requirement for Screening by the NIRB, authorizations associated with this proposal may be processed by your office. This application is associated with a project proposal which has been previously screened by the NIRB (NIRB File No. 12UN019), and the NIRB's Screening Decision Report may contain recommendations which are relevant to your organization, and to the issuance of any further authorizations associated with the project. A copy of the original May 14, 2012 Screening Decision Report has been enclosed for your review and can be accessed online from the NIRB's public registry using the following link:

http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2012/12UN019-Nunatta%20Environmental-Land%20Farm/03-DECISION/

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at spohl@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4622.

Sincerely,

Sophie Pohl

Sophie Pohl Assistant Technical Advisor Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: James Wilson, Nunatta Environmental Services Inc.

Enclosed: NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 12UN019 (May 14, 2012)