

March 25, 2003

To:

Phyllis Beaulieu

A/Licensing Administrator Nunavut Water Board

P.O. Box 119

Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Re: Amendment Dew Line Clean-up CAM-4, Pelly Bay NIRB: #03DA022 NWB: NWB4PEL0104

Enclosed is the completed NIRB Screening Decision Report for the application for a amendment for water licence for clean-up at CAM-4, Pelly Bay.

NIRB has screened this application for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts of the proposal,

NIRB's indication to the Minister is:

The decision of the Board in this case is 12.4.4(a) the proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5;

Please contact Stephanie Briscoe, Executive Director at (867) 983-2593 if you have any questions about the Screening Report.

Yours truly,

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SCREENING DECISION

March 24, 2003

Mr. Thomas Kudloo Chairperson, Nunavut Water Board Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0

Dear Minister:

RE: Screening Decision of the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) on Application:
NIRB #03DA022
NWB #NWB4PEL0104
Amendment Dew Line Clean-up CAM-4, Pelly Bay, NU

Authority:

Section 12.4.4 of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement states:

Upon receipt of a project proposal, NIRB shall screen the proposal and indicate to the Minister in writing that:

- a) the proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5;
- b) the proposal requires review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB shall identify particular issues or concerns which should be considered in such a review;
- c) the proposal is insufficiently developed to permit proper screening, and should be returned to the proponent for clarification; or
- d) the potential adverse impacts of the proposal are so unacceptable that it should be modified or abandoned.

Primary Objectives:

The primary objectives of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement are set out in section 12.2.5 of the Land Claims Agreement. This section reads:

In carrying out its functions, the primary objectives of NIRB shall be at all times to protect and promote the existing and future well-being of the residents and communities of the Nunavut Settlement Area, and to protect the ecosystemic integrity of the Nunavut Settlement Area. NIRB shall take into account the well-being of the residents of Canada outside the Nunavut Settlement Area.

The decision of the Board in this case is 12.4.4 (a) the proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5; Reasons for Decision:

NIRB's decision is based on specific considerations that reflect the primary objectives of the Land Claims Agreement, Our considerations in making this decision included:

- · the movement of vehicles and equipment, and their impact on wildlife;
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- impact to archaeological and cultural landmarks;
- · storage and disposal of thel, garbage, and sewage; and
- clean up and restoration upon abandonment.

Terms and Conditions:

 Terms and conditions and other recommendations issued on Screening Decision #01DN003 dated June 26, 2001 shall remain the same and apply to this amendment.

Validity of Land Claims Agreement

Section 2.12.2

Where there is any inconsistency or conflict between any federal, territorial and local government laws, and the Agreement, the Agreement shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency or conflict.

Dated March 25/03 at Arvist 1

Elizabeth Copland, Champerson