

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

Terms and Conditions:

- Terms and conditions and other recommendations issued on Screening Decision #OLDN003 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 Arviat, NU

Elizabeth Copland
Elizabeth Copland, Chairperson