



NIRB File No.: 08UN039

April 16, 2008

Community Government & Services
Government of Nunavut
Rankin Inlet, NU
C/O Brian Duguay, Project Officer

Via email: bduguay@gov.nu.ca

Re: **Notice of Part 4 Screening for Community Government & Services' "Rankin Inlet Fuel Facility Upgrade – Landfarm" Project Proposal**

Dear Brian Duguay:

On April 1, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the Government of Nunavut – Community Government & Services' *Rankin Inlet Fuel Facility Upgrade – Landfarm* project proposal from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). Before that on March 26, 2008 the NIRB received email correspondence from the Proponent regarding conformity to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP) as the project is located within municipal boundaries issued by Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC). NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 08UN039.

The project is located entirely within the boundary of the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet near the municipal solid waste site. As part of the upgrade activities, approximately 5,000 cubic metres of hydrocarbon-contaminated soils will be moved and remediated. Contaminated soils will be remediated in a lined engineered land farm. The land farm will be located adjacent to the new Rankin Inlet Municipal Solid Waste Site and accessed from the same road. The site was selected by Government in consultation with the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet. The tentative construction plan of the land farm is scheduled to begin the summer 2009 and remediation should be completed after approximately 5 years.

The proposed project activities include:

- Existing road use to access the site;
- Construction and operation of land farm with monitoring wells; and
- The engineering equipment and vehicle use include:
 - o Cat D6 Bulldozer – (Grading, compacting)
 - o Dump Truck 10 yard – (Transport soil)
 - o Cat 950 Rubber tire loader – (Manage soil)
 - o Smooth Drum Compacter – (compaction)
 - o ½ Ton Pick up trucks – (Personnel carriers)
 - o Fuel Truck – (Fuel Transfer)
 - o Water Truck – (Soil compaction)

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at <ftp://ftp.nirb.ca/SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/08UN039-Rankin%20Inlet%20Landfarm/1-SCREENING/01-APPLICATION/> including:

- *NIRB Part 1 Project Proposal Information Requirements Form* (in English and Inuktitut)
- *NIRB Part 2 Project Specific Information Requirements Form* (in English and Inuktitut)
- Nunavut Water Board Water License Application Form
- Nunavut Water Board Supplementary Questionnaire Information Requirements
- Government of Nunavut Application for Land Use Permit
- Maps: Land Farm Existing map layout, proposed design
- Non-technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut
- Correspondence from the proponent regarding NPC determination

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen the project proposal. NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process. NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the above ftp site for public access.

Be advised that NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by your project proposal. Interested persons are encouraged to comment directly to NIRB by **May 07, 2008**.

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 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 attention of NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette via email to lpayette@nirb.ca or via fax at **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the NIRB's Assistant Technical Advisor, Paul Mikiyungiak at (867) 983- 4619 or pmikiyungiak@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

[original signed by:]

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Attachment: Comment Form