



March 22, 2011

Transport Canada – Mike Molinski
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Via email: Michael.molinski@tc.gc.ca

Re: Application Pending NPC Conformity Determination and Referral from an Authorizing Agency for Transport Canada – Mike Molinski’s “Resolute Bay Landfills Remediation – Resolute Bay Airport, Nunavut” Project Proposal

Dear Mike Molinski:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Transport Canada – Mike Molinski’s “Resolute Bay Landfills Remediation – Resolute Bay Airport, Nunavut” project proposal from the proponent on March 3, 2011. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English*
- *NIRB Part 2 Form – Project Specific Information Requirements (PSIR)*

The NIRB requires the following documents:

- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut*
- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuktitut*
- *Maps*

Your project appears to be located in an area which requires conformity to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan, pursuant to Article 11 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). Please be advised that Proponents are required to submit their project proposals directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for a conformity determination. For further information, please contact NPC’s Director Regional Planning, Brian Aglukark, at (867) 857-2242 or via email at aglukark@nunavut.ca.

Once a positive conformity determination is made, the NPC will forward its determination and any associated recommendations to the NIRB for screening, if required.

The NIRB conducts screening (environmental impact assessment) of project proposals upon referral from Government departments/agencies and Regional Inuit Associations responsible for authorizing the proposed project works or activities. Please be advised that it is the Proponent's responsibility to apply for all authorizations and approvals required to carry out the proposed project works or activities.

Once the NIRB receives a positive conformity determination from the NPC and a referral from an authorizing agency, the Board will screen the project proposal in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and will report to the Government Minister(s) responsible for authorizing the project.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Aliza Weller, Environmental Administrator at 867-983-4605 or via email at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Aliza Weller
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Nunavut Impact Review Board

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