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Via email: Doug.Soloway@tc.gc.ca

Re: Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Transport Canada – Mike Molinski’s “Resolute Bay Landfills Remediation – Resolute Bay Airport, Nunavut” project proposal

Dear Doug Soloway:

On March 3, 2011 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from Transport Canada (TC) for Transport Canada – Mike Molinski’s “Resolute Bay Landfills Remediation – Resolute Bay Airport, Nunavut” project proposal. On May 10, 2011 the NIRB was forwarded a positive conformity determination (North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan) from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) regarding another application submitted to the Nunavut Water Board (NWB). Please be advised that this project proposal 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. If this application is associated with a project proposal which has previously been screened by the NIRB, the NIRB’s Screening Decision Report may contain recommendations which are relevant to your organization. Screening Decision Reports can be accessed online from NIRB’s public registry using the following link: <http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/>

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at tarko@nirb.ca or 867-983-4611.

Best regards,



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