

In light of this new development, and unless NIRB hears from the Minister to the contrary, pursuant to section 12.8.2 of the NLCA, NIRB is asking that DIAND provide the Comprehensive "K" Report to the Board by July 15, 2003 or earlier, in order that a decision can be made on whether or not there is a need to vary the Project Certificate. The review of the NWB's Water Use Application can begin now and NIRB will contact the parties once we have DIAND's condition 'K' Project Certificate Report.

If you have any questions please contact the undersigned at your earliest convenience at (867) 983-2593.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Briscoe
Executive Director

cc: NWB
Minister Nault
Board