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**Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for INAC-Contaminated Sites' "PIN-D Ross Point" project proposal**

Dear Natalie Plato:

On April 7, 2011 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the "PIN-D Ross Point" project proposal from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada-Contaminated Sites' (INAC-Contaminated Sites). On May 9, 2011 the NIRB received a referral for the proposed project from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada-Land Administration and assigned this project proposal file number 11DN029.

The proposed project is located in the Kitikmeot region approximately 186 km northeast of Kugluktuk. The project is proposed to remediate and clean-up the Ross Point site which was reserved by the Department of National Defence in 1956 as well as the PIN-D Intermediate Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line Site which was constructed in 1959 and deactivated in 1963. The program is proposed to take place beginning June 1, 2011 and be completed by December 31, 2012. This proposed project is expected to be completed in conjunction with the previously assessed PIN-E project (NIRB File No. 10DN056).

The project activities include:

- Bring necessary equipment by barge and remove by barge at end of project;
- Establish a 30 person camp;
- Access to site for personnel and supplies by fixed wing aircraft;
- Construct a non-hazardous waste landfill;
- Construct and operate a land farm for hydro contaminated soils;
- Demolish and dispose of previously existing site infrastructure;
- Remove hazardous materials and soils off site to licensed disposal facility;
- Remediate existing landfills/dumps on site;
- Clean-up contaminated soils appropriately;
- Crush and dispose of barrels on or off site depending on contents;

- Collect and dispose of all surface debris;
- Re-construct or repair roads or airstrips as required;
- Develop new borrow sites;
- Store fuel (diesel, gasoline, jet B and propane); and
- Dispose of camp wastes appropriately.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from the NIRB's ftp site at <http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/11DN029-INAC%20Contaminated%20Sites-PIN-D-Ross%20Point/01-APPLICATION/> including:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English*
- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun*
- *NIRB Project Specific Information Requirement (PSIR)*
- *Site Maps and Drawings*
- *Executive summaries in English, Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun*
- *Nunavut Water Board General Water Licence Application*
- *Archaeological Impact Assessment*
- *Environmental Assessment Screening Report*
- *Remedial Action Plan*
- *Supplementary Information*

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

The NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by INAC-Contaminated Sites project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested parties to comment directly to the NIRB by **June 2, 2011**.

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 a 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 NIRB at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) or via fax at **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact myself at (867) 983-4619 or [kgillard@nirb.ca](mailto:kgillard@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (3):    Comment Forms (English and Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun)