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## COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. To assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of the project proposal, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project proposal application:

Project Proposal Title: PIN-D Ross Point

Proponent: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada-Contaminated Sites

Location: former PIN-D Ross Point DEW Line site

Comments Due By: June 2, 2012

NIRB #: 11DN029

## Indicate your concerns about the project proposal below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> no concerns                       | <input type="checkbox"/> traditional uses of land               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> water quality                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit harvesting activities            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> terrain                           | <input type="checkbox"/> community involvement and consultation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> air quality                       | <input type="checkbox"/> local development in the area          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> wildlife and their habitat        | <input type="checkbox"/> tourism in the area                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> marine mammals and their habitat  | <input type="checkbox"/> human health issues                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> birds and their habitat           | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fish and their habitat |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> heritage resources in area        |   |

## Please describe the concerns indicated above:

Culvert installations, replacements, and removals are not covered under the DFO operational statement for culvert maintenance. Proposal should be submitted to DFO for review.

## Do you have any suggestions or recommendations for this application?

Do you support the project proposal? Yes ☒ No ☐ Any additional comments?

Name of person commenting: Georgina Williston of

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Signature: Georgina Williston Date: June 1, 2011



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*Your file*      *Votre référence*  
NIRB File No : 11DN029  
NWB File No : 1BR-ROS

*Our file*      *Notre référence*  
11-HCAA-CA7-00009

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Dear Ms. Porter & Ms. Weller;

**Subject:** Proposal not likely to result in impacts to fish and fish habitat.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada - Fish Habitat Management Program (DFO) appreciates the opportunity to provide input into the new Type B Water Licence Application and the Part 4 Screening Process for the INAC-Contaminated Sites' "PIN-D Ross Point" project proposal from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. DFO received your proposal on April 27, 2011. Please refer to the file number and title below:

DFO File No.: **11-HCAA-CA7-00009**

Title: **PIN-D-Ross Point (DEW) Line Remediation Project, unnamed watercourse, Victoria Island, Nunavut**

Your proposal has been reviewed to determine whether it is likely to result in impacts to fish and fish habitat which are prohibited by the habitat protection provisions of the *Fisheries Act* or those prohibitions of the *Species at Risk Act* that apply to aquatic species.\*

Our review consisted of:

- Notice of Part 4 Screening for INAC-Contaminated Sites' "PIN-D Ross Point" project proposal, from the Nunavut Impact Review Board, dated May 12, 2011.
- Appendix 2: PIN-D Ross Point Intermediate Distance Warning (DEW) Line Site Remediation Project. NIRB Part 2 Form-Project Specific Information Requirements.

\*Those sections most relevant to the review of development proposals include 20, 22, 32 and 35 of the *Fisheries Act* and sections 32, 33 and 58 of the *Species at Risk Act*. For more information please visit [www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

- Appendix 3: PIN-D Ross Point Intermediate Distance Warning (DEW) Line Site Remediation Project. Executive Summary.
- Appendix 5 -D Ross Point Intermediate Distance Warning (DEW) Line Site Remediation Project. Maps and Drawings.

We understand that the proponent plans to:

- Remediate and clean-up the PIN-D Ross Point Intermediate Distance Warning (DEW) Line Site.
- Establish a 30 person camp. Water for the camp will be sourced from Freshwater Lake. Water will be pumped from the lake into a tank. The water intake hose will be covered with a screen (maximum screen size of 2.54mm and maximum screen approach velocity of 0.038m/s to ensure that fish do not become entrained or impinged at the intake.
- Re-construct or repair roads or airstrips as required to complete the remediation works.
- Existing roadways will remain intact once the clean-up work is completed, with the exception of any culverts or other structures that may have been part of the former DEW Line maintenance programs or those that may have been required during the remediation program, which will be removed.
- Follow the conditions and incorporate the mitigation measures outlined in the DFO Culvert Maintenance Operational Statement.

**DFO requests that if there will be any in-water work which falls outside the DFO culvert maintenance operational statement such as culvert installations, replacements or removals that a proposal be submitted to DFO for review of potential impacts to fish and fish habitat.**

Provided that the plans are implemented as described DFO has concluded that the proposal is not likely to result in impacts to fish and fish habitat.

The proponent will not need to obtain a formal approval from DFO in order to proceed with the proposal.

If the plans have changed or if the description of your proposal is incomplete you should contact this office to determine if the advice in this letter still applies.

Please be advised that any impacts to fish and fish habitat which result from a failure to implement this proposal as described could lead to corrective action such as enforcement.

I trust the information provided will be of assistance in the Nunavut Water Board and Nunavut Impact Review Board's review of the INAC-Contaminated Sites' "PIN-D Ross Point" project proposal. If you or the proponent have any questions concerning the above or if my understanding of the proposal is either incorrect, incomplete or if there are changes to the proposed work please contact the undersigned at (613) 925-2865ext. 131, by fax at (613) 925-2245, or by email at [Georgina.Williston@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:Georgina.Williston@dfo-mpo.gc.ca).

Yours sincerely,



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