



NIRB File No.: EX201
NWB File No.: 1BR-THI----

April 28, 2014

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Sent via email: phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Qikiqtaaluk Environmental Inc.'s "Treatment of Hydrocarbon Impacted Water" project proposal

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On April 28, 2014 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for Qikiqtaaluk Environmental Inc.'s "Treatment of Hydrocarbon Impacted Water Project" project proposal. The NIRB has determined 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*:

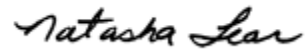
NLCA Schedule 12-1 (5):

"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 you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at info@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4612.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Natasha Lear".

Natasha Lear
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Greg Johnson, Qikiqtaaluk Environmental Incorporated
Bernie MacIsaac, Qikiqtani Inuit Association