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Re: Opportunity to address comments received regarding PWGSC’s “Disposal at Sea of Dredged Sediments, Pangnirtung Fjord” project proposal

On December 20, 2010 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Public Works and Government Services Canada's (PWGSC) "Disposal at Sea of Dredged Sediments, Pangirtung Fjord" project proposal from Environment Canada (EC).

It is understood that the current application is associated with a previously-screened project proposal, Fisheries and Oceans Canada's (DFO) "Pangnirtung Small Craft Harbour Development" project. The NIRB previously assigned this project proposal file number 09UN052, and screened it in accordance with Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA).

On January 28, 2011 the NIRB invited interested parties and municipalities most affected by the PWGSC's "Disposal at Sea of Dredged Sediments, Pagnirtung Fjord" project to provide comments directly to the NIRB by February 17, 2011.

On or before February 17, 2011 the NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

- Fisheries and Ocean's Canada (DFO)
- Environment Canada (EC)
- Transportation Canada (TC)

All comments and documents received pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at <http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/09UN052-DFO%20-%20Pangnirtung%20Harbour/02-DISTRIBUTION/COMMENTS/>

A summary of concerns raised or clarification required relate to the following:

- Disposal site;
- Alternatives assessed;
- Long term stability of the site; and
- Mitigation plans for Species at Risk.

Due to these concerns, the NIRB would like to provide PWGSC with an opportunity to address all the comments prior to the Board making its decision. The NIRB requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca or via fax at (867) 983-2594 by **March 9, 2011**.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Kelli Gillard, Technical Advisor at (867) 983-4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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