

PREVIOUSLY-SCREENED PROJECT PROPOSAL:

As previously screened by the NIRB (File No.: 04WN116), the Hamlet of Arviat's "All Season Road from Arviat to Maguse Lake" project was located outside of the municipal boundary of Arviat, within the Kivalliq region. The Proponent intended to extend the existing all weather from the municipal boundary to Maguse Lake to facilitate the land use activities of local residents.

The activities/components associated with this proposal included:

- Construction of a 5 metre wide all-weather road, approximately 11 miles, including construction of a new bridge over a creek and upgrade of an existing bridge;
- Use of heavy equipment for construction by two operators;
- Use of temporary shelter in case the time was not sufficient for construction crew to return back to the community;
- Disposal of construction waste by hauling back to the dump site in the community; and
- Refuelling within the community.

CURRENT APPLICATION:

The Hamlet of Arviat is proposing to extend its current Land Use Permit N2003E0032 associated with the project to allow them to complete the road construction activities.

Please note that Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA states that:

"Any application for a component or activity of a project proposal that has been permitted to proceed in accordance with these provisions shall be exempt from the requirement for screening by NIRB unless:

(a) such component or activity was not part of the original project proposal; or

(b) its inclusion would significantly modify the project."

After completing a review of the information provided in support of the current application, the NIRB is of the understanding that the proposed extension does not change the general scope of the original project activities, and the exceptions noted in NLCA 12.4.3(a) and (b) do not apply. Therefore, this application is exempt from screening as per Section 12.4.3 of the NLCA and the activities therein remain subject to the terms and conditions recommended in the original January 17, 2005 Screening Decision Report (enclosed).

If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact Li Wan, Technical Advisor, at (867) 983-4606 or liwan@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie Autut', enclosed within a faint rectangular border.

Stephanie Autut
Executive Director

cc: Jerry Panegoniak, Hamlet of Arviat (arviatlands@qiniq.com)

Enclosed: NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 04WN116 (January 17, 2005)