

- *Nunavut Water Board Application*
- *Nunavut Water Board Exploration/Remote Camp Supplementary Questionnaire*
- *Figure 1 – Regional Plan*
- *Figure 2 – Rail Camp and Steensby Inlet Area*
- *Figure 3 – Rail Camp – Proposed Camp Layout*
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- *Figure 5 – Direction and Distance to Communities*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut*

After review of the information provided by Baffinland related to the amendment, NIRB has determined that these project activities were **not** included in the Geotechnical and Exploration project proposal (NIRB No.: 07EN004).

Be advised that section 12.4.3(a) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement states:

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...*

Therefore, pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen the amendment activities, as defined by the activities outlined above. The NIRB file number for these amendment activities is **07CA070**. The NIRB reserves the right to request additional information at any time during the process. NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the above ftp site for Public access.

NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by Baffinland's amendment activities with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **December 21, 2007**.

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 attention of NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca or via fax at 867-983-2594.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Carolanne Inglis-McQuay at cinglis@nirb.ca or 867-983-4607.

Sincerely,

(original signed by:)

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Attachments:
 Comment Form