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Honourable Chuck Strahl Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada c/o Jeff Holwell Land Administrator Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Iqaluit, NU

Via email: holwellj@inac-ainc.gc.ca

Re: <u>Application Exempt from Screening: Anne Bordeleau's St. Joseph Camp, Brodeur</u> Peninsula (Amendment/Renewal) Project

Dear Jeff Holwell:

On February 21, 2008, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received a conformity determination from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for Anne Bordeleau's St. Joseph Camp, Brodeur Peninsula (Amendment/Renewal) Project Proposal. Be advised that this project proposal is exempt from screening as per Schedule 12-1 (5) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) which states:

Schedule 12-1 (5):

"Water uses that do not require a public hearing under Section 13.7.3".

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.ca or 867-983-4605.

Yours truly,

Stephanie Autut Executive Director

Cc: Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission Stephen Bathory, Qikiqtani Inuit Association