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Sent: February-24-12 3:16 PM
To: 'Tara Gunson'
Subject: RE: Does NWB Amendment Request Require Screening?
Attachments: 120201-11EN035-Application Exempt Pursuant to NLCA 12 4 3-OT6E.pdf

Hello Tara,

Ultimately, the NWB does check with our office on this once you submit your application. The NIRB screening decisions are based on project activities, and covers the activities outlined in Appendix A of the Screening Decision Report. Further, an exemption was also issued earlier this month for this project regarding the addition of a camp location by West Melville Metals.

The NIRB is currently not conducting any additional screenings for this project, and has already screened a camp as part of the project activities, therefore if the scope of the camp remains as outlined in both the Screening Decision Report and the attached exemption letter, the activity is exempt from further screening under Section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Land Claims agreement.

Best regards,
Tara

From: Tara Gunson [<mailto:tgunson@apexgeoscience.com>]
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Good Afternoon Ladies,

I am applying for an amendment to the approved water licence NWB 2BE-FBP1116 and am currently filling out the required form (*100401-Application_for_Water_Licence_Amendment-OEDE-editted110502*), which requires confirmation from the NIRB whether the proposed amendment i) changes the original NIRB screening determination or the need to obtain one or ii) written confirmation from NIRB confirming that a screening determination is not required.

I was wondering if you could review the attached information and provide me with the written confirmation if it changes the original screening decision or not.

I have attached the initial information sent to Phyllis at NWB requesting the amendment and the original screening decision by NIRB for your information.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Warmest Regards,

Tara

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