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Attachments: 090303-08EA084-Screening D~1.pdf[] (130 KB[])

Hi Dan -

In response to your query yesterday, I can confirm that the George Lake exploration program was screened by the NIRB in 2008 (File No. 08EA084).

Further, and as is the case for "water uses that do not require a public hearing under Section 13.7.3" of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (Schedule 12-1, Item 5), the current water license amendment and renewal application for the George Lake type B license (No. 2BE-GE00210) is exempted from screening by the NIRB. The original water license application was also exempted from NIRB screening pursuant to Schedule 12-1, Item 5. As such, there is no screening decision which pertains to a water license for this project per se. The NIRB has, however, screened the George Lake project and affiliated activities which require KIA permits for Access to Inuit Owned Lands and also which require Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Land Use Permits. A screening decision report for these activities was released on March 3, 2009 and has been attached for your information (NIRB File No. 08EA084 incorporated activities at George Lake).

Best regards,

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