



May 21, 2009

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Via email: [sash@aurora-energy.ca](mailto:sash@aurora-energy.ca)

**Re: Application Pending NPC Conformity for Aurora Energy Resources Inc's Land Use Permit Amendment for the Baker Lake Basin Property Project Proposal**

Dear John Ash:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Aurora Energy Resources Inc's Application for a Land Use Permit Amendment for the Baker Lake Basin Property Project Proposal from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) on May 2, 2009. The Project Proposal submission included the following documents:

- *Cover Letter to INAC Application*
- *INAC Application*
- *Maps*
- *Waste Management System Table*
- *List of Possible Contractors*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut*

Your project appears to be located in an area which requires conformity to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan. Pursuant to Article 11 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the project proposal must be sent to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for a conformity determination with this Plan. This can be done by contacting Brian Aglukark at NPC (phone: 867-857-2242 email: [aglukark@nunavut.ca](mailto:aglukark@nunavut.ca)).

Once a conformity determination is made, the NPC will forward its determination and recommendations to NIRB. At that time NIRB will carry out screening of the Project Proposal in accordance with Article 12 of the NLCA.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette, at 867-983-4605 or [lpayette@nirb.ca](mailto:lpayette@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie Payette".

Leslie Payette  
Manager of Environmental Administration  
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Bobby Suluk, NPC  
Brian O'Mara, INAC  
Spencer Dewar, INAC  
Phyllis Beaulieu, NWB