



May 11, 2011

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Via email: psobie@mphconsulting.com

Re: Application Pending Referral from an Authorizing Agency for MPH Consulting Ltd – Paul Sobie’s “Maguse River Project” Project Proposal

Dear Paul Sobie:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received MPH Consulting Ltd – Paul Sobie’s “Maguse River Project” project proposal from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) and the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) on May 3, 2011 May 10, 2011, respectively. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *NWB General Water License Application*
- *NWB Questionnaire*
- *Maps*
- *Non-Technical Summary in English*
- *Non-Technical Summary in Inuktitut*
- *NPC Conformity Determination*
- *NPC Questionnaire*

The NIRB conducts screening (environmental impact assessment) of project proposals upon referral from Government departments/agencies and Regional Inuit Associations responsible for authorizing the proposed project works or activities. Please be advised that it is the Proponent’s responsibility to apply for all authorizations and approvals required to carry out the proposed project works or activities. Furthermore, the NIRB requires the Proponent to complete the enclosed documents in order to commence screening:

- *NIRB Part 1 Form in English*
- *NIRB Part 1 Form in Inuktitut*

Once the NIRB receives a referral from an authorizing agency, the Board will screen the project proposal in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and will report to the Government Minister(s) responsible for authorizing the project.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me directly at 867 983 4603 or via email at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T Bolt'.

Tannis Bolt
Environmental Administrator

Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Jeff Mercer, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Veronica Tattuinee, Kivalliq Inuit Association