



August 8, 2011

John Main
Hamlet of Arviat
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Via email: arviatcedo@qiniq.com

Re: Application Pending Referral from an Authorizing Agency for the Hamlet of Arviat – John Main’s “Arviat Surface Diamond Driller Training Program” Project Proposal

Dear John Main:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the Hamlet of Arviat’s “Arviat Surface Diamond Driller Training Program” project proposal from your office on August 3, 2011. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *NWB General Water License Application Form in English*
- *Maps*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut*
- *Government of Nunavut – Land Use Permit Application in English*

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.

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 the undersigned 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
Assistant Technical Advisor
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission