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Via email: ([fsalgado@gov.nu.ca](mailto:fsalgado@gov.nu.ca); [simon.desjardins@genivar.com](mailto:simon.desjardins@genivar.com))

Dear Mr. Salgado and Mr. Desjardins:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) acknowledges receipt on January 26, 2006, of the above-cited Project Proposal from Transport Canada. Additional project related information for the development of a new quarry and the associated application from Government of Nunavut Department of Economic Development and Transportation arrived by email on February 16, 2006, from Mr. Desjardins.

Airport rehabilitation on its own is exempt from NIRB screening. However because the rehabilitation requires the development of a new quarry, which is an industrial activity requiring a NIRB screening, the whole project will be screened. NIRB has assigned this Project Proposal file number, 06QN014. All documents received and pertaining to this Project Proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at 06QN014-Nunavut Airports Division, Chesterfield Inlet including:

- *NIRB Part 1 form in English and Inuktitut containing non-technical project summaries;*
- *NIRB Part 2 for Quarries;*
- *Project Map of proposed quarry site;*
- *Project Briefing note;*
- *Government of Nunavut Quarry permit application; and*
- *Chesterfield Inlet Airport Rehabilitation Program Document.*

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement* (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen the subject Project Proposal. This said, NIRB reserves the right to request additional information at any time during the process. NIRB will copy you on the screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the above ftp site for Public access.

By way of copy of this letter and to the distribution list including municipalities and groups most affected by this Project Proposal, we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB, using the enclosed comment form, by March 16, 2006.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the undersigned at 867-983-4616 or [slines@nirb.nunavut.ca](mailto:slines@nirb.nunavut.ca).

Yours truly,

*(Original signed by)*

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Attachments: Comment Form