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Dear Ms. Bradbury:

RE: Application for Crown Land 46 B/3-17 and 46 B/3-17-2
Purpose: Transfer of Bed of Body of Water
Location: Coral Harbour, Nunavut Territory

Thank you for your letter of October 16th asking NIRB to review and screen the transfer of Crown land captioned above, to the Government of Nunavut.

It appears to the Board that **at this time** there is no screening required as there is no physical work or activity associated with the legal transfer. As you know, the definition of "project proposal" in the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) that triggers NIRB relates to a physical work or activity. See, NCLA, Chapter One.

It is possible for NIRB to do "Strategic" Environmental Assessment, but even then, the context of that assessment is normally triggered by something specifically contemplated in the NLCA. See, e.g., NLCA, Chapter 8, section 8.3.5.

NIRB is interested in the biophysical impacts of industrial activities not otherwise excluded by Schedule 12-1 of the NLCA and subject of course to land use planning as per Article 11. But, for the current transfer, there appears to be no such activity planned that would trigger those impacts until 2005.

Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

for Gladys Joudrey
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