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Sent via email: arlen.foster@stantec.com

Re: <u>Application Pending NPC Conformity Determination for GN-CGS' "Hamlet of Rankin Inlet: Amendment Application – Seasonal Replenishment of Nipissar Lake"</u>
Project Proposal

Dear Arlen Foster:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Government of Nunavut, Department of Community and Government Services (GN-CGS)'s "Hamlet of Rankin Inlet: Amendment Application – Seasonal Replenishment of Nipissar Lake" project proposal from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) on August 23, 2013. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

■ NWB Application for Type A Water Licence Amendment

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). Please be advised that Proponents are required to submit their project proposals directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for a conformity determination. For further information, please contact NPC's Director Regional Planning, Brian Aglukark, at (867) 857-2242 or via email at <a href="mailto:aglukark@nunavut.ca">aglukark@nunavut.ca</a>.

Once a positive conformity determination is made, the NPC will forward its determination and any associated recommendations to the NIRB for screening, if required.

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.

Further, upon receipt of the required conformity determination, the NIRB will be undertaking a preliminary completeness check of your application. In order to ensure your application contains the minimum information required for the NIRB's screening, it is recommended that you submit the following, noting that the NIRB may request additional information at any point during the screening process:

- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English and Inuktitut
- Maps
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in English and Inuktitut
- NIRB Part 2 Project Specific Information Requirements

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the undersigned at (867) 793-4633 or sgranchinho@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission

Christopher Tickner, Nunavut Planning Commission

Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Jason Tologanak, Government of Nunavut-Community Government & Services

Enclosures (3): NIRB Part 1 form (English and Inuktitut) NIRB Part 2 form

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