

NIRB File No.: EX117 NWB File No.:3BM-RUT

October 20, 2010

Phyllis Beaulieu Manger of Licensing Nunavut Water Board Gjoa Haven, NU

Via email: <u>licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org</u>

Re: <u>Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Bhabesh</u> Roy's "Resolute Bay Utilidor Upgrade" project proposal

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On October 14, 2010 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) was forwarded a positive conformity determination (North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan) from the Nunavut Planning Commission for Bhabesh Roy's "Resolute Bay Utilidor Upgrade" project proposal. On October 19, 2010 the NIRB received an application from Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for this file. Please be advised that this project proposal is exempt from screening pursuant to item #5 of Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), *Types of Project Proposals Exempt from Screening*:

NLCA Schedule 12-1 (5):

"Water uses that do not require a public hearing under section 13.7.3".

As this project proposal is exempt from the requirement for Screening by the NIRB, authorizations associated with this proposal may be processed by your office. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me directly at tarko@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4611.

Best regards,

Sara alk

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Richard Dwyer, Nunavut Water Board at (licensingadmin@nunavutwaterboard.org)

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