

NIRB File No.: EX220 Associated NIRB File No.: EX117 NWB File No.:3BM-RUT1012

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Sent via email: phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca

Re: <u>Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: GN-CGS'</u> "Resolute Bay's Utilidor Project Renewal – Type B"

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On September 18, 2014 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for Government of Nunavut- Community and Government Services' "Resolute Bay's Utilidor Project Renewal to Type B" water licence (3BM-RUT1012). On September 19, 2014 the NIRB was forwarded a positive conformity determination (North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan) from the Nunavut Planning Commission for this file. The NIRB has determined 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 require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at johokannoak@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4609.

Sincerely,

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