



NIRB File No.: EX132
Associated NIRB File No.: 10YN009
NWB File No.: 3BC-ACS----

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Via email: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Re: **Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1:**
Benoit Beauchamp's "Arctic Carbonates" project proposal

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On March 25, 2011 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for Benoit Beauchamp's "Arctic Carbonates" project proposal. Please be advised that this project proposal is exempt from screening pursuant to item 2 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 NIRB, authorizations associated with this proposal may be processed by your office. As this application is associated with a project proposal which has previously been screened by the NIRB, the NIRB's enclosed Screening Decision Report may contain recommendations which are relevant to your organization. Screening Decision Reports can be accessed online from NIRB's public registry using the following link: <http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/>

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at aweller@nirb.ca, 867-983-4605.

Best regards,



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