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Re: Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Queen's University - Melissa Lafreniere's "Climate change impacts on river flows, sediment loads, and water quality" project proposal

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On March 18, 2013 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for a Type "B" Water License in support of Queen's University's "Climate change impacts on river flows, sediment loads, and water quality" project proposal. 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. This application is associated with a project proposal which has been previously screened by the NIRB (NIRB File No. 10YN046), and the NIRB's Screening Decision Report may contain recommendations which are relevant to your organization, and to the issuance of any further authorizations associated with the project. A copy of the original July 13, 2010 Screening Decision Report has

been enclosed for your review and can be accessed online from the NIRB's public registry using the following link:

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2010/10YN046-Queens%20U%20-%20Melissa%20Lafreniere/03-DECISION/>

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at info@nirb.ca or **(867) 983-4612**.

Sincerely,



Natasha Lear
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Melissa Lafreniere, Queen's University
Mosha Cote, Nunavut Research Institute

Enclosed: NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 10YN046 (July 13, 2010)