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Subject: FW: NIRB response to written request from NWB stating 12-1(2) exempt from screening

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To: Phyllis Beaulieu Cc: Ryan Barry

Subject: NIRB response to written request from NWB stating 12-1(2) exempt from screening

Hello Phyllis,

During the past month, the NIRB has received several requests from the Nunavut Water Board for screening decisions on new Class B Water License Applications. The Nunavut Water Board (NWB) has requested that "if the project is exempt from screening pursuant to Schedule 12-1 of the NLCA, the NWB requests written confirmation from the NIRB that the project proposal is in fact exempt from screening". The following applications have been submitted to the NIRB with this letter:

- 100517 3BC-ACP---- New Application Benoit Beauchamp Arctic Carbonates Project Research
- 2BE-SLA0814 Amendment Application for Golden Bull Resources (original application was not screened either under section 12-1(2) of the NLCA
- 3BC F0S Fosheim Peninsula Radar Surveys May 2010-CD
- 3BC-BAR---- Barnes Ice Cap Project University of Sherbrooke
- 3BC-CBA Reconstructing Climate and River Fluctuations at PB April 2010
- 2BE-CHI0813 Amendment application deficiencies
- 100420 2BE-PEN---- New Application Advanced Explorations Inc. Qikiqtani Region
- 1BR-RES0916 Amendment Application Deficiencies
- 100420 2BE-PEN---- New Application, Advanced Explorations Inc. Peninsula Project Kivallig Region

According to Section 12-1 (2) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement which states "Land use activities requiring only a Class B permit under the *Territorial land Use Regulations*" are Exempt from screening, the above stated projects consist of applications for Class B Water Licenses and are therefore exempt from NIRB screening.

Best regards,

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