



**NIRB File No.: EX175**

Associated NIRB File No.: 12YN016

NWB File No.: 3BC-GCS1212

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**Re: Application Exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: University of Calgary's "Glacier-Climate Studies" project proposal**

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On April 23, 2013 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for the University of Calgary's "Glacier-Climate Studies" 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. 12YN016), 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 May 2, 2012 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/2012/12YN016-University%20of%20Calgary%20Ellesmere%20Glacier%20Climate%20Studies/03-DECISION/>

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at [dehaloak@nirb.ca](mailto:dehaloak@nirb.ca) or 867-983-4610.

Sincerely,



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Enclosed: NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 12YN016 (May 2, 2012)