

NIRB File No.: 10YN033

April 12, 2010

Dr. Kathy Young York University

Via email: klyoung@yorku.ca

Re: <u>Application Pending Authorization for "Hydrology of Extensive Low Gradient High Arctic Wetlands" Project Proposal</u>

Dear Dr. Kathy Young:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received York University's "Hydrology of Extensive Low Gradient High Arctic Wetlands" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) on April 12, 2010. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

• NPC Conformity Determination and Questionnaire

The NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check and finds that your project proposal does *not* contain sufficient information for the NIRB to permit proper screening. Specifically, the NIRB is requesting submission of the following information by **April 26, 2010**:

- *NIRB Part 1 form in English and Inuktitut (blank forms enclosed)*
- Application from an Authorizing Agency (Nunavut Research Insitute, Regional Inuit Association, etc.)
- Non-technical Project Summary in English and Inuktitut

Once a request from an Authorizing Agency is made, the NIRB will carry out screening of the project proposal in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Assistant Technical Advisor, Tara Arko, at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

Tara Arko – Assistant Technical Advisor

Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Enclosures (2): NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form (English and Inuktitut)

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