



NIRB File No. 06YN015
INAC Application No. 58E2-1
INAC LUP No. N2003J0014
CWS Permit No. NUN-SCI-06-01
CWS Permit No. NUN-MBS-06-01

May 30, 2008

Honourable Chuck Strahl
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Via email: holwellj@inac-ainc.gc.ca

Re: Application exempt from screening: Mark Mallory's "Prince Leopold Island Research Camp" project

Dear Jeff Holwell:

On May 21, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received a land application (No. 58E2-1) from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for Mark Mallory's "Prince Leopold Island Research Camp" project. On May 15, 2008 the NIRB received a positive conformity determination from the Nunavut Planning Commission for this project proposal. Be advised that this project proposal was previously screened (NIRB File No. **06YN015**) and the NIRB's screening decision was to allow the project proposal to proceed subject to specific terms and conditions.

Please note that Section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) states that:

"Any application for a component or activity of a project proposal that has been permitted to proceed in accordance with these provisions shall be exempt from the requirement for screening by NIRB unless:

- (a) such component or activity was not part of the original project proposal; or
- (b) its inclusion would significantly modify the project."

The NIRB is of the understanding that based on the INAC land application (received May 21, 2008) the project components have not changed and that the exceptions in 12.4.3 (a) and (b) do not apply. Therefore this application is exempted from screening, since the activities therein are subject to the terms and conditions recommended in the May 15, 2006 Screening Decision Report (attached).

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4611.

Best regards,

(original signed by:)

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Attachment: NIRB Screening Decision Report No. 06YN015 (dated May 15, 2006)