



NIRB File No.: EX203
NWB File No.:3BM-ARC0810

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Sent via email: phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Hamlet of Arctic Bay's Renewal of Type "B" Water Licence project proposal

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu;

On May 12, 2014 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for the renewal and amendment of the Hamlet of Arctic Bay's Type 'B' Water Licence (NWB File No.: 3BM-ARC0810). The NIRB has determined that this renewal 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.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at johokannoak@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4609.

Sincerely,

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cc: Joeli Qamanirq, Hamlet of Arctic Bay
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