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Via email: arviatlands@qiniq.com

Re: Application Acknowledgement for Arviat Quarry Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Kutluk:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) acknowledges receipt on February 14, 2006 of The Hamlet of Arviat's Quarry Project Proposal from the Government of Nunavut Community and Government Services (GN-CGS). NIRB has assigned this Project Proposal file number, 05QN005. All documents received and pertaining to this Project Proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site at http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/06QN005-Hamlet of Arviat/ including:

- *CGS Land Use and Quarry Permit Application for ESK 2A and ESK-2B*
- *CGS Land Use and Quarry Permit Application for Mayuarria'yuaq*
- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English*
- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuktitut*
- *NIRB Part 2 Project Specific Information Requirements(PSIR)*
- *PSIR Attachment 1: December 12, 2005 letter from GN-CGS to NIRB*
- *PSIR Attachment 2: Map of Arviat, Nunavut showing municipal boundary*
- *PSIR Attachment 3: Map showing general location of ESK 1 and ESK 2*
- *PSIR Attachment 4 : Map of ESK 2 Site Plan (ESK 2A and 2B)*
- *PSIR Attachment 5: Table Identifying Environmental Impacts*
- *PSIR Attachment 6: Conceptual Design of Mayuarria'yuaq Quarry*
- *PSIR Attachment 7: Map of Arviat, Nunavut showing location of Mayuarria'yuaq Quarry*
- *PSIR Attachment 8: Map of Arviat, Nunavut showing location of the road to be used*

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen the subject Project Proposal. This said, NIRB reserves the right to request additional information at any time during the process. NIRB will copy the Hamlet of Arviat on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the above ftp site for Public access.

By way of copy of this letter, and the enclosed comment form, to the distribution list including municipalities and groups most affected by the Hamlet of Arviat's Project Proposal, we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **Friday March 3, 2006**.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Karlette Tunaley at 867-983-4605 or ktunaley@nirb.nunavut.ca

Sincerely,

(original signed by:)

Karlette Tunaley
Technical Advisor Nunavut Impact Review Board

Cc Honourable Jim Prentice, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Honourable Levinia Brown, Minister of Community and Government Services
Mr. Ronnie Suluk, Government of Nunavut Community and Government Services Lands Administration
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