



NIRB File No. 06QN005

July 17, 2007

Municipality of Arviat
c/o David Kuksuk, Works Foreman
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Via email: arviatforeman@qiniq.com

Re: Application Acknowledgement for the Municipality of Arviat's Amendment Request with Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services for Arviat Quarry Permit

Dear David Kuksuk:

On June 18, 2007 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received an application from Government of Nunavut - Community and Government Services (GN-CGS) for an amendment to the Municipality of Arviat's Quarry Permit project.

The original application for the above project was acknowledged by the NIRB on February 14, 2006 from GN - CGS and screened in accordance with Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). On March 16, 2006 the NIRB issued a 12.4.4(a) screening decision to GN - CGS allowing the proposed quarry to proceed subject to specific terms and conditions.

The NIRB recognizes this request for an amendment results in a change to the original scope of the project. Please note the following:

- The Municipality of Arviat (the Proponent) is proposing to quarry 50,000 m³ from the Angataajuak pit and 20,000 m³ from the Mikilaa Lake pit;
- The Angataajuak pit has previously been screened under NIRB file 06QN005;
- The Mikilaa Lake pit has previously been used for quarry activities; and
- No new roads will be constructed.

The GN-CGS application and the original NIRB screening file, 06QN005 is available from NIRB's ftp site at the following link:

http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_SCREENINGS/ACTIVE_SCREENINGS/2007_AMENDMENTS_RENEWALS_EXTENSIONS/06QN005-Hamlet%20of%20Arviat/

Since the request for the amendment does not *significantly* change the general scope of the original project activities, the NIRB is *proposing* to re-issue the same terms and conditions as those in the attached March 16, 2006 Screening Decision Report, along with any new terms and conditions the NIRB feels are appropriate. The NIRB is copying interested Parties and municipalities most affected by this project with this letter, and we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by July 20, 2007.

The NIRB would like Parties to provide comments regarding:

- whether the proposed component or activity was a part of the original proposal;
- whether its inclusion would significantly modify the project; and
- any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

Please send your comments to the attention of the NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca or via fax to (867) 983-2594. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the NIRB's Assistant Technical Advisor Ryan Barry at rbarry@nirb.nunavut.ca or by phone (867)-983-4625.

Sincerely,

(Original Signed by:)

Ryan Barry
Assistant Technical Advisor
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Attachments: March 16, 2006 Screening Decision Report
 Comment Form

cc: Kivalliq Distribution List
 David Boyle, GN-CGS
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