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Subject: *****SPAM***** NIRB: 06QN005 Quarry Permit - Arviat, NU

Attachments: 070723-06QN005-Amendment_Issued-OT5E.PDF

Dear Brian Tattuinee:

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 proposed amendment would allow for removal of 50,000 m³ gravel from the Angataajuak pit and 20,000 m³ from the Mikilaa Lake pit.

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). The proposed project referenced removal of 100,000 m³ of coarse sand from two eskers and 300,000 m³ gravel from the Mayuaria'yuaq pit. In addition, the original proposal identified the Angataajuak pit as an alternate quarry site. 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.

On July 17, 2007 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) wrote to Mr. David Kuksuk proposing to re-issue the terms and conditions contained in the March 16, 2006 Screening Decision Report (attached) for this amendment application. The NIRB also copied interested Parties and municipalities most affected by this project and invited them to provide comments with respect to:

- 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 be advised that NIRB has completed a review of all information related to this amendment and has determined that the scope has not been significantly modified nor has any additional components or activities been added to the project. Therefore, the NIRB is re-issuing the March 16, 2006 terms and conditions as stated in the attached Screening Decision Report for this project proposal.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Assistant Technical Advisor, Ryan Barry at rbarry@nirb.nunavut.ca or toll free 1-866-233-3033.

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