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Nunavut Impact Review Board
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November 19th 2012

Attention: Kelli Gillard, Technical Advisor

Re: Application for Exemption of NIRB Screening for Construction and Operation of a New Sewage Lagoon in Gjoa Haven, NU.

Dear Ms. Gillard:

The Department of Community and Government Services (CGS) has initiated construction of a new sewage lagoon for the Hamlet of Gjoa Haven. As such, the process of completing applications for approvals with regards to this project has also been initiated. As per *Guide 4: Guide to Project Proposals Exempt From Screening* produced by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB), the following activities are exempt from screening:

"All construction, operation and maintenance of all buildings and services within an established municipality, except for the bulk storage of fuel, power generation with nuclear fuels, or hydro power and any industrial activity."

As this project involves the construction and operation of a new municipal sewage lagoon adjacent to the existing lagoon, we would like to ask NIRB for confirmation that this project will be exempt from the screening process. Please provide a response to our request so that we may continue with the application process as required.

Should you have any questions or require further information regarding this application, please feel free to contact me by phone (867) 983-4142 or by email srostant@gov.nu.ca.

Sincerely,

Stuart Rostant
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