



NIRB File Nos.: 08QN080, 13UN032

Hamlet of Gjoa Haven Permit No.: DVP12-003GH

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Re: Additional Information Required for Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services’ “New Sewage Lagoon” Project Proposal

Dear Stuart Rostant:

On July 10, 2013 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services’ (GN-CGS) “New Sewage Lagoon” project proposal. The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number **13UN032**.

Following receipt of the initial application materials, the NIRB undertook a preliminary completeness check of the project proposal and found that the proposal did not contain sufficient information for the NIRB to permit proper screening. On July 18, 2013 the NIRB requested clarification and additional information from GN-CGS be provided to the Board by August 1, 2013. On August 22, 2013 the NIRB received additional information in support of this project proposal.

All documents received by the NIRB and pertaining to this project proposal include:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English, Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun;*
- *Non-technical Project Proposal summary in English, Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun;*
- *NIRB Project Specific Information Requirements (PSIR)–Part 2 Form;*
- *Design Development Draft Report;*
- *Figure 1- General Site Plan; and*
- *Nunavut Water Board Type B Renewal Application.*

The NIRB has reviewed the current project proposal and additional information submitted, and finds that it is still insufficiently developed to permit proper screening and distribution for public comment. Specifically, the NIRB requests that GN-CGS provide the following information:

- Confirmation that the proposed new sewage lagoon design involves the establishment of a single cell sewage lagoon located approximately 30 metres (m) south of the existing sewage lagoon with a capacity of approximately 58,000 cubic metres (m³).
- Clarification regarding the treatment and discharge of effluent from the proposed sewage lagoon. Further information is required regarding effluent treatment and discharge (i.e., effluent treatment process, frequency of discharge, location of discharge in relation to existing lagoon effluent discharge, approximate size of wetland to be used as effluent discharge area, etc.).
- Confirmation that construction of a new drainage ditch will be required for the proposed new sewage lagoon.
- Confirmation that a new access road of approximately 200 m will be constructed to the new sewage lagoon.
- The application submitted provided conflicting construction schedules and confirmation of the proposed construction schedule should be provided including a summary of the construction activities that have been completed to date.
- Submission of the decommissioning plan for the existing and proposed new sewage lagoon.

The NIRB requests submission of the above information by **September 24, 2013**. If GN-CGS determines that the time required to supply the required information is significantly greater than 2 weeks, the Board requests written notification and an anticipated date be submitted prior to **September 24, 2013**.

Please forward all forthcoming submissions to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca or via fax at **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4607 or crodriguez@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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