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April 22, 1999

VIA: Fax

Dear Kitikmeot Distribution List

Re: Your comments a fuel storage facility expansion/upgrade.

NIRB File#99FN012

Fuel Storage Facility Expansion and Upgrade

Public Works, Telecommunications and Technical Services

Enclosed please find an application for an authorization to conduct a fuel storage expansion and upgrade in Kugluktuk. Please use the NTRB file no.99FN012, and the contact person listed below, in all future correspondence regarding this application.

Please assess the project proposal for the potential effects on the ecosystemic and socioeconomic environments, from your knowledge of the area or your field of expertise.

Please forward your comments and recommendations to NIRB by Wednesday May 19, 1999.

A comment form has been included with the package. If you require additional information please refer to table of contents and call our office.

If you have any questions regarding the application, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Your input is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

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## COMMENT FORM FOR NIRB SCREENINGS

The Nunavut Impact Review Board has a mandate to protect the integrity of the ecosystem for the existing and future residents of Nunavut. In order to assess the environmental and socio-economic impacts of project proposals, NIRB would like to hear your concerns, comments and suggestions about the following project application:

Project Title: _Fuel Storage Facility Expansion/Upgrade Proponent: _Public Works, Telecommunications and Technical Services Location:Kugluktuk, NIRB#: 99FN012	
Comments Due By: _Wednesday N	, NIRB#: _99FN012 lay 19, 1999
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m water quality	☐ Inuit harvesting activities
□ terrain	☐ community involvement and consultation
in air quality	☐ local development in the area
□ wildlife and their habitat	☐ tourism in the area
☐ marine mammals and their habitat	☐ human health issues
☐ birds and their habitat	☐ Other:
☐ fish and their habitat	
☐ heritage resources in area	
Please describe the concerns indic	ated above:
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### NON-TECHNICAL PROJECT PROPOSAL SUMMARY

- 9. The existing fuel storage facility in Kugluktuk, NT, requires upgrading to ensure that it has enough capacity to provide fuel to the community. It is currently running very low on diesel capacity and Jet A1 capacity and will likely experience shortfalls within the next few years. Other problems include:
  - The secondary containment volume (in all but one of the diked areas within the
    existing facility) does not meet current National Fire Code requirements; and
  - The secondary containment system is in poor shape. The existing liner, dike, and berm (which was constructed of fine sand) have been damaged by rodents over the years.

The facility upgrade is intended to improve the containment system (berm) to meet current codes, and expand the containment area to allow for a growth in the communities fuel usage. The berm is being designed for a twenty-year life span. The liner is being changed from an HPDE 40 mil liner to an HDPE 60 mil liner and the surface of the berm will be constructed with hard packed crushed rock to dissuade hikhik's from using the area as habitat.

One new diesel tank will be added and two existing vertical tanks will be increased in height to provide for storage to meet the communities needs for a ten year period.

### Resupply:

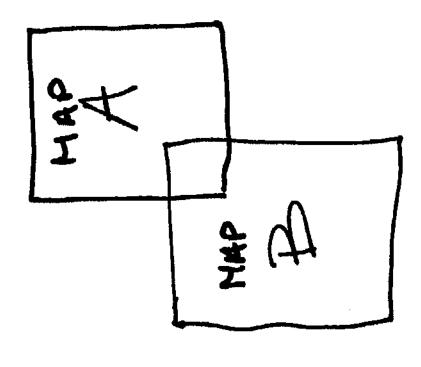
It is proposed that new resupply lines will be run down to the proposed new sea lift beach. This portion of the contract is being delayed until 2001 to allow for final approvals on the sea lift beach to be obtained. Assuming the sea lift project is approved then the existing resupply lines that run through town can be removed.

If the resupply relocation is not approved; other options are available including:

- Resupply with new lines in new location without new dock
- Upgrade existing resupply lines and continue resupply with existing lines (not the community preferred option)

### Remediation:

It is anticipated that some remediation (environmental clean-up) work will need to be done along with the upgrade of the tank farm. A Phase II environmental assessment has been completed. A Phase III environmental assessment will be done as soon as possible to determine a good estimate of the quantity of contaminated soil. The remediation of the soil will be done as a separately, but the initial soil removal work will be done as part of this work. Any contaminated soil will be excavated and stored in a contained area (refer to plans). The location of this temporary storage area will be determined with assistance of the community. (In order to select a suitable site the results of the Phase III study will be needed.)



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