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Re: Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Hamlet of Kugaaruk's "Kugaaruk Water Licence Renewal" project proposal

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On March 21, 2014 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for Hamlet of Kugaaruk's "Kugaaruk Water Licence Renewal" project proposal. The NIRB has determined that this project proposal is exempt from screening pursuant to item 5 of Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), *Types of Project Proposals Exempt from Screening*:

NLCA Schedule 12-1 (5):

"Water use that does not require a public hearing under Section 13.7.3".

As this project proposal is exempt from the requirement for Screening by the NIRB, authorizations associated with this proposal may be processed by your office.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at info@nirb.ca or **867-983-4610**.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Taptuna
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Greg Holitzki, Hamlet of Kugaaruk
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