

July 16, 2009

Darryl Pederson, Superintendent Contaminated Sites Management Program, Environmental Affairs Transport Canada 1100, 9700 Jasper Avenue Northwest Edmonton, AB, T5J 4E6

Via email: darryl.pederson@tc.gc.ca

Re: Application Pending NPC Conformity for Transport Canada's Resolute Bay Risk Management Plan Project Proposal

Dear Darryl Pederson:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Transport Canada's Resolute Bay Risk Management Plan Project Proposal from Transport Canada on June 25, 2009. The Project Proposal submission included the following documents:

- NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in English

Your project appears to be located in an area which requires conformity to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan. Pursuant to Article 11 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the project proposal must be sent to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for a conformity determination with this Plan. This can be done by contacting Brian Aglukark or Bobby Suluk at NPC (phone: 867-857-2242 email: aglukark@nunavut.ca or bsuluk@nunavut.ca).

The Board has also undertaken a preliminary completeness check and finds that your project proposal does not contain sufficient information to permit proper screening. Specifically, NIRB is requesting submission of the following information by July 30, 2009:

- Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut
- Map and NTS Map Sheet No.

Once a conformity determination is made, the NPC will forward its determination and recommendations to NIRB. At that time NIRB will carry out screening of the Project Proposal in accordance with Article 12 of the NLCA.

Please be advised that your project may also require authorizations from Environment Canada (EC) and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC). More information can be found by contacting Stacey Lambert, Environmental Assessment Coordinator with EC at Stacey.lambert@ec.gc.ca or 867-669-4748 and Spencer Dewar, Manager of Land Administration with INAC at: spencer.dewar@inac-ainc.gc.ca or 867-975-4280.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at (867) 983-4605 or <a href="mailto:info@nirb.ca">info@nirb.ca</a> and/or <a href="mailto:lpayette@nirb.ca">lpayette@nirb.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

Leslie Payette

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Nunavut Impact Review Board

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