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Honourable Chuck Strahl
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
c/o Mr. Spencer Dewar
Manager Land Administration
Iqaluit, NU

Via email: Spencer.Dewar@inac-ainac.gc.ca

Re: Application Exempt from Screening under Schedule 12-1: Keith Sharp's "Ferguson Lake Lodge Lease Renewal" Project Proposal

Dear Spencer Dewar:

On September 18, 2009, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for Keith Sharp's "Ferguson Lake Lodge Lease Renewal Lease Extension" project proposal. Be advised that this project proposal is exempt from screening as per Schedule 12-1 (4) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) which states:

Schedule 12-1 (4)

"All hotels, motels or tourist facilities of 20 beds or less outside the boundaries of a municipality"

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Kelli Gillard, at 867-983-4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca.

Best regards,



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