

May 14, 2008 NWB File No.: 2BC-NAP KIA File No.: KVL208J12

The Honourable Chuck Strahl Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada c/o John Craig Land Administrator Igaluit, NU

Via email: craigig@inac-ainc.gc.ca

Re: <u>Application Exempt from Screening: Henik Lake Adventures – Tourism Camp and Exploration Company Support</u>

Dear Mr. Craig:

On May 6, 2008, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received a positive conformity determination (Keewatin Land Use Plan) from the Nunavut Planning Commission for Henik Lake Adventures – Tourism Camp and Exploration Company Support project proposal. Included in this conformity determination was a Type B Nunavut Water Board Application (NWB2BC-NAP).

Schedule 12-1 (Item 4) of the NLCA identifies the following type of project proposal as being exempt from screening:

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

In addition, Schedule 12-1 (Item 5) of the NLCA identifies the following type of project proposal as being exempt from screening:

"Water uses that do not require a public hearing under Section 13.7.3."

This application is therefore exempted from screening.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4605.

Best regards,

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