

NIRB File No.: 06LN001

January 5, 2006

Bruce McArthur Environment Canada Environmental Studies Division 4905 Dufferin Street Downsview, ON M3H 5T4

Via fax: 416-739-4281

Re: <u>Application Acknowledgement - Land Tenure for existing ASTRO Building Project Proposal</u>

Dear Bruce McArthur:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) acknowledges receipt on January 3, 2006 of the Environment Canada Land Tenure for existing ASTRO Building Project Proposal from INAC. NIRB has assigned this Project Proposal file number, 06LN001. All documents received and pertaining to this Project Proposal can be obtained from NIRB's ftp site including:

- Non technical Project Proposal summary in English
- Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut
- Maps

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), NIRB shall proceed to screen the subject Project Proposal. This said, NIRB reserves the right to request additional information at any time during the process. NIRB will copy Environment Canada on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the above ftp site for Public access.

By way of copy of this letter, and the enclosed comment form, to the distribution list including municipalities and groups most affected by Environment Canada's Project Proposal, we invite interested persons to comment directly to the NIRB by **January 20, 2006.**

By way of notice via this letter to INAC Land's Administration, NIRB recognizes that INAC has requested this application to be returned to INAC by January 20, 2006, but in order to ensure appropriate timeframes for the screening process, NIRB respectfully requests the NIRB return the screened application no later than **January 31, 2006.**

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Carolanne Inglis at 867-983-4607 cinglis@nirb.nunavut.ca

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Sincerely,

(original signed by:)

Carolanne Inglis Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Attachments:

Comment Form