



NIRB File No.: EX210

Associated NIRB File No.: 09DN018

NWB File No.: 8BC-NNF----

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Sent via email: phyllis.beaulieu@nwb-oen.ca

Re: Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Department of National Defence’s “Nanisivik Naval Facility Construction Project” project proposal

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On June 25, 2014 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for a new Type B water licence (No. 2BC-NNF----) for the Department of National Defence’s “Nanisivik Naval Facility Construction Project”. On June 27, 2014 the NIRB received correspondence from the Nunavut Planning Commission confirming that the previous positive conformity (North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan), which was received by the NIRB on March 12, 2009, still applied. The NIRB has determined that the application for the Type B water licence 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 uses that do 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. This application is associated with a project proposal which has been previously screened by the NIRB (NIRB File No. 09DN018), and the NIRB’s Screening Decision Report may contain recommendations which are relevant to your organization, and to the issuance of any further authorizations associated with the project. A copy of the October 24, 2013 Screening Decision Report has been enclosed for your review and can be accessed online from the NIRB’s online public registry using the following link:

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2013/09DN018-DND-Nanisivik%20Naval%20Facility/>.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at tarko@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4611.

Sincerely,



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cc: Rodney Watson, Department of National Defence
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Joel Fortier, Qikiqtani Inuit Association

Enclosed: NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 09DN018 (October 24, 2013)