



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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May 14th, 2002.

Ms. Stephanie Briscoe
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board
Cambridge Bay, NU X0E 0C0

Dear Ms. Briscoe,

Re: Bathurst Inlet Port and Road Project

This letter is in response to your April 26th letter to the Nunavut Water Board (as copied to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board). The Review Board supports the proposal of the Nunavut Water Board to send this project to an environmental review under Section 12 of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement.

The Review Board agrees that an environmental review is an appropriate process for considering possible transboundary issues including potential effects on the Bathurst caribou herd and socio-economic transboundary impacts. Should this development proceed to an environmental review, the Review Board would be interested in having a seat in any review panel established by NIRB to review this project.

Alan Ehrlich, Environmental Assessment Officer, will serve as the point of contact for the Review Board with regard to the Bathurst Inlet Port and Road Project. Alan can be reached at (867) 766-7056.

We look forward to cooperating with NIRB in this and future reviews.

Sincerely,

Vern Christensen
Executive Director.

cc: Nunavut Water Board

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