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Mr. W. Robert Gilroy
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Via email: bobg@nunalogistics.com

Re: Review of the Bathurst Inlet Port and Road Project

Dear Mr. Gilroy,

On January 3, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received hardcopies of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) submission for the Bathurst Inlet Port and Road (BIPR) project, which is currently undergoing an NLCA Part 5 Review by the Board. Accompanying correspondence (attached) indicated that the Inuinnaqtun translation of the Executive and Popular summaries, as well as a DVD version of the entire DEIS had been delayed and would be forwarded on as soon as possible.

The NIRB has commenced a review of the submission for conformity with the guidelines issued to the Bathurst Inlet Port and Road Joint Venture Ltd. (the Proponent) in December 2004. The Board anticipates completion of this review, and an indication on the acceptability of the DEIS, by **January 18, 2008**. All available information pertaining to this review can be accessed on the NIRB ftp site using the following link:

http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_REVIEWS/CURRENT_REVIEWS/03UN114-BIPAR_PROJECT/02-REVIEW/

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Ryan Barry, NIRB Technical Advisor, at 867-983-4608 or via email rbarry@nirb.ca

Sincerely,

Jeff Rusk
Director of Technical Services, NIRB

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Attachment: BIPR DEIS Submission Letter