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January 21, 2008

BIPR Distribution List

Re: Bathurst Inlet Port and Road Project Conformity Assessment

Dear Parties,

On January 3, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received hard copies of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) submission from Bathurst Inlet Port and Road Joint Venture Ltd. (the Proponent) for the Bathurst Inlet Port and Road (BIPR) project. The NIRB has completed an internal assessment of the submission for conformity with the guidelines issued to the Proponent in December 2004.

At this time the Board is ready to accept the BIPR submission as a DEIS.

As indicated in previous correspondence¹, the NIRB would like to provide Parties with an opportunity to formally submit to the Board any concerns from their mandated perspectives regarding this indication. The deadline for submission of these concerns to the NIRB will be **January 28, 2008**. Please note that updates on the status of Intervenor Funding applications with revised budgets are also due to the NIRB on **January 28, 2008**.

Please direct all correspondence to the NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette via email lpayette@nirb.ca or fax (867) 983-2594.

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,

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Director, Technical Services

¹ – NIRB Letter to BIPR Distribution List dated January 11, 2008