



NIRB File No. 03UN114

March 25, 2008

Mr. Bob Gilroy
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Via email: bobg@nunalogistics.com

Re: Information Requests for Bathurst Inlet Port and Road Joint Venture Ltd.

Dear Mr. Gilroy:

On February 19, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) requested submission of all Information Requests (IRs) related to the Part 5 NLCA Review of the Bathurst Inlet Port and Road (BIPR) Project from Interested Parties by March 20, 2008. After an assessment of the submissions with established criteria, the NIRB believes that they are relevant and will help to further the technical review of the BIPR Draft Environmental Impact Statement. At this time, the NIRB is directing the Proponent to supply an IR Response package to address the following IR submissions:

- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC):
 - **53 IRs** dated March 20, 2008
- Environment Canada (EC):
 - **12 IRs** dated March 20, 2008
- Health Canada (HC):
 - **6 IRs** dated March 19, 2008
- Transport Canada (TC):
 - **3 IRs** dated March 20, 2008
- Natural Resources Canada (NRCan):
 - **9 IRs** dated March 20, 2008
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO):
 - **25 IRs** dated March 25, 2008
- Government of Nunavut (GN):
 - **49 IRs** dated March 20, 2008
- Canadian Arctic Resources Committee (CARC):
 - **3 IRs** dated March 20, 2008
- North Slave Métis Alliance (NSMA):
 - **17 IRs** dated March 20, 2008

Please note that IRs #2 and #3 from CARC's submission dated March 20, 2008 are being forwarded for information purposes only and, due to the ambiguity regarding to whom the IR is directed at, a direct response from the Proponent is not expected by the NIRB at this time. However, these IRs raise important issues that may require consideration later in the Review process and the Proponent would be well advised to take them into account. Please note that other Parties mentioned within these IRs are being forwarded a copy for their potential consideration.

All IRs received by NIRB can be viewed on the NIRB ftp site using the following link:

http://ftp.nunavut.ca/nirb/NIRB_REVIEWS/CURRENT_REVIEWS/03UN114-BIPAR_PROJECT/02-REVIEW/08-CONFORMITY%20TECH%20REVIEW/02-INFORMATION%20REQUESTS/

The NIRB is requesting that the Proponent indicate to the Board, in writing, a date for the submission of an IR response package to the NIRB. The Board asks the Proponent supply this written indication by **Monday, March 31, 2008**. Be advised that a response to all requested information is expected in its entirety, in one submission and not in installments. The response must address each information item as requested, clearly referenced and with all necessary supporting documentation or data. Owing to the volume of the requested information, the Proponent should consider an appropriately formatted hardcopy submission, labeled as Volume IX of the DEIS – Information Request Responses.

Please address your indication to the attention of the NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.ca. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact NIRB's Technical Advisor, Ryan Barry, directly at (867) 983-4608 or via email at rbarry@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Jeff Rusk – Director of Technical Services
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Attachments : March 19, 2008 HC IRs
 March 20, 2008 CARC IRs
 March 20, 2008 EC IRs
 March 20, 2008 GN IRs
 March 20, 2008 INAC IRs
 March 20, 2008 NRCAN IRs
 March 20, 2008 NSMA IRs
 March 20, 2008 TC IRs
 March 25, 2008 DFO IRs

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 BIPR Distribution List