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To: Mr. A.J. Keen                      AND TO:                      BIPAR Distribution List  
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*Via regular mail, email and fax*

**Re:    Bathurst Inlet Port and Road (BIPAR) Project**

Dear Mr Keen:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board ("NIRB" or "Board") has received a letter from the Honorable Andy Mitchell, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development with respect to the above noted project. The Minister's letter is in response to NIRB's Screening Decision dated September 23, 2003, suggesting a public review be held for the BIPAR project.

As you will see, the Minister's decision is that the review will be conducted under Part 5 of Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement ("NLCA").

The Board will be in contact with you and the other parties shortly regarding further instructions.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Briscoe  
Executive Director

cc: NIRB Board

Attachment: (1) Minister Decision BIRAP