



NIRB File No. 08RN070
NWB File No. 8BW-CLY

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Thomas Kabloona, Chairperson
c/o Phyllis Beaulieu, Manager of Licensing
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Via email: tomkabloona@netkaster.ca

Re: Application exempt from screening: Qikiqtaaluk Corp.'s "Clyde River Road and Bridge" project

Dear Phyllis Beaulieu:

On October 28, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received a positive conformity determination (North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan) from the Nunavut Planning Commission for Qikiqtaaluk Corp.'s "Clyde River Road and Bridge" project. Included with this determination was an application for a water license with the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for the above-mentioned project. Be advised that this project proposal was previously screened (NIRB File No.: 08RN070) and the NIRB screening decision was to allow the project proposal to proceed subject to specific terms and conditions.

Please note that Section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) states that:

"Any application for a component or activity of a project proposal that has been permitted to proceed in accordance with these provisions shall be exempt from the requirement for screening by NIRB unless:

- (a) such component or activity was not part of the original project proposal; or
- (b) its inclusion would significantly modify the project."

The NIRB is of the understanding that based on the NWB water license application for this file, the project components have not changed and that the exceptions in 12.4.3(a) and (b) do not apply. Therefore this application is exempted from screening, since the activities therein are subject to the terms and conditions recommended in the July 24, 2008 screening decision report (attached).

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4605.

Best regards,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Attachment: NIRB Screening Report Decision, File No.: 08RN070 (July 24, 2008)