



NIRB File No. 11XN048

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Via email: nick.lawson@stantec.com

Re: Opportunity to address comments received regarding Nunami Stantec's "Access Road and Borrow Source at Repulse Bay" project proposal

Dear Nick Lawson:

On March 11, 2011 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Nunami Stantec's (Stantec or the Proponent) "Construction and Operation of an Access Road and Borrow Sources at Repulse Bay" project proposal from your office. On March 22, 2011 the NIRB issued correspondence which indicated that it would require a conformity determination from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) and a referral from an authorizing agency prior to commencing the screening of the proposed project. On September 21, 2011 the Government of Nunavut, Community & Government Services (GN-CGS) referred the project proposal to the NIRB for screening. Furthermore, on September 27, 2011 the NPC confirmed that a conformity determination would not be required for this project proposal. The NIRB assigned this project proposal file number 11XN048 and commenced screening in accordance with Section 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement.

On September 30, 2011 the NIRB requested that interested parties and municipalities potentially affected by Stantec's proposed project provide comments directly to the NIRB by October 21, 2011.

On or before October 21, 2011 the NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

- Transport Canada (TC)
- Environment Canada (EC)
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)

All comments and documents received pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from the NIRB's ftp site at <ftp://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/11XN048-Nunami%20Stantec-Repulse%20Bay/>.

The following concerns remain outstanding:

- DFO's request that the Proponent clarify its rationale for the design flow chosen for water crossing "Cross 1" and "Cross 4" as it was noted that these water crossings appear to have watersheds much larger than those for which the present culverts are designed.

Due to this outstanding concern, the NIRB would like to provide Nunami Stantec with an opportunity to address comments received prior to the Board providing a recommendation on the proposed project. The NIRB requests that a response be provided directly to our office by **November 9, 2011**.

Please send your comments to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca or via fax at **(867) 983-2594**.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me directly at 867-983-4603 or tbolt@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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