



Nunavut Regional Office
Water Resources Division
Iqaluit, NU

Our reference:
IQALUIT-#477409

August 26, 2011

Your reference:
8BW-REP----

Phyllis Beaulieu
Manager of Licensing
Nunavut Water Board
Gjoa Haven, NU

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By Manager of Licensing at 12:10 pm, Aug 26, 2011

Sent by email: licensing@nunavutwaterboard.org

Re: Water Licence Application #8BW-REP----
Project: Construction and Operation of an Access Road and Borrow
Sources at Repulse Bay
Applicant: Hamlet of Repulse Bay

Dear Phyllis,

On August 15, 2011 the Nunavut Water Board provided a written response from Nunami Stantec to a technical review memo that was provided by the Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's (AANDC) Water Resources Division on May 8, 2011 concerning the above- referenced application. Nunami Stantec responded on behalf of the Hamlet of Repulse Bay.

The submitted response satisfactorily addresses the comments/ recommendations outlined in the AANDC technical review memo. These pertain to having a stand alone spill contingency plan for this endeavor, culvert sizing, culvert alignment, general drainage cuverts, and reclamation. Appropriate technical expertise was used to prepare the response.

Nunami Stantec's commitments to reclaiming all borrow pits in accordance with AANDC's *Northern Land Use Guidelines: Pits and Quarries* is an appropriate and prudent measure. In addition, the AANDC Water Resources Division recommends that the Licensee submit an abandonment and reclamation plan for the access road and all borrow sources. This plan should address progressive and final closure measures.

Thank you for providing the AANDC Water Resources Division with an opportunity to provide further comments on this file. Please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone at 867 975-4555 or email at David.Abernethy@inac-ainc.gc.ca to discuss this submission.

Regards,

David Abernethy
A/ Manager of Water Resources

Cc: Ian Parsons, Water Resources Regional Coordinator
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