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**Re: Disposal at Sea Permit application submitted to Environment Canada**

On June 13, 2012 Environment Canada received a Disposal at Sea permit application from Public Works and Government Services Canada. The application is for a permit under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act to cover the disposal of 20,000 cubic metres of sediment generated from dredging the Pangnirtung small craft harbour basin. This activity is a continuation of the dredging and disposal work undertaken in 2011 to support the "Pangnirtung Small Craft Harbour" development project. The information supporting this application was provided with the 2011 permit application and can be found under NIRB file 09UN052 on the NIRB FTP site at:

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/COMPLETED%20SCREENINGS/2009/09UN052-DFO%20-%20Pangnirtung%20Harbour/> .

Note that the existing disposal at sea permit (#4543-2-02896) expires on August 09 so the proponent has proposed that the start date for the new permit be August 1, 2012 in order to avoid interrupting the dredge schedule. EC therefore respectfully requests that NIRB expedite its screening process.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments with regard to the foregoing at (204) 983 4815 or by email at [mark.dahl@ec.gc.ca](mailto:mark.dahl@ec.gc.ca).

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