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Dear Ms. Copland:

This is in response to your letter of June 4, 2012, addressed to the Honourable John Duncan, regarding the screening decision of the Nunavut Impact Review Board on Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Small Craft Harbours Branch's amendment and extension request with the Nunavut Water Board and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans for its "Pangnirtung Small Craft Harbour Development", South Baffin Region, Nunavut (NIRB 09UN052, NWB 1BW-DUV0911).

Under Article 12.4.4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, the Nunavut Impact Review Board is required to advise the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development of its screening decision on project proposals. As indicated in your letter, as per Article 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement, the Nunavut Impact Review Board has determined that this project proposal will result in a change to the original scope of the project. The Nunavut Impact Review Board has recommended continuance of project-specific terms and conditions contained in the Screening Decision Reports dated April 4, 2008, as well as new terms and conditions that may be attached to regulatory approvals for the project. I would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board for its diligence in reviewing this proposal.

In order to expedite the issuance of regulatory authorizations, it is important that the appropriate regulatory authorities are advised of the Nunavut Impact Review Board screening decisions. For this reason, I appreciate your efforts to copy the Land Administration Unit of the Department's Nunavut regional office on this and other screening decisions.

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Should you have questions or concerns regarding my reply, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Robin Aitken, Regional Director General, Nunavut region, by phone at 867-975-4501 or by e-mail at Robin.Aitken@aadnc-aandc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,



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