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Todd Schwindt
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Via email: construction@qillaq.ca

Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Qillaq Innovations' "Cambridge Bay Quarries for Infrastructure" project proposal

Dear Todd Schwindt:

On May 7, 2013 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received 5140 Nunavut Ltd. O/A Qillaq Innovations' (Qillaq Innovations) "Cambridge Bay Quarries for Hamlet Infrastructure" project proposal from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) and the NIRB assigned this project proposal file number 13QN015. On May 21, 2013 the NIRB requested additional information which was received by the NIRB office on June 3, 2013.

The project is located approximately eight kilometres (km) southwest of the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay (the Hamlet) on land owned by the Department of National Defense (administered by AANDC) and Transport Canada, within the municipal boundary of Cambridge Bay. The four proposed quarries are intended to supply aggregate for use in hamlet infrastructure projects between June 1, 2013 and August 15, 2015.

The project activities include:

- Extract aggregate from the four (4) previously unscreened quarries:
 - Use of heavy equipment (i.e., loader, track hoe, tandem trucks, gravel crusher);
 - No fuel will be stored on site; fuel truck to be brought to site daily to a designated re-fuelling site;
 - All sewage and garbage will be removed from site and disposed of appropriately; and
 - Disturbed areas to be left in stable condition once the work has been completed and placement of overburden left in a stable area identified for restoration.
- Transportation of aggregate via haul truck to two separate stockpiles located within the hamlet.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from the NIRB's public registry at <http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/13QN015-Qillag%20Innovations-Quarry/01-APPLICATION/> including:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English and Inuinnaqtun;*
- *NIRB Part 2 Project Specific Information Requirements in English and Inuinnaqtun;*
- *Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada Land Use Permit and Quarry Applications;*
- *Maps;*
- *Management and Operations Plans; and*
- *Borrow site investigation report.*

Pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the NIRB shall proceed to screen this project proposal. The NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process. The NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the above ftp site for public access.

The NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by Qillag Innovations' project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested parties to comment directly to the NIRB by **June 28, 2013**.

The NIRB would like parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic and socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (please provide any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

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, please contact the undersigned at (867) 4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

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Jeannie Ehaloak, Mayor for the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay
Stephen King, SAO for the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay
Jeff Mercer, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

Enclosures (3): Comment Forms (English, Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun)