



NIRB File No.: 17QN056
NPC File No.: 148349

July 17, 2017

Glen Molloy
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Sent via email: nunavutexcavating@northwestel.net

Re: Notice of Screening for Nunavut Excavating 2007 Inc.'s "Cambridge Bay Material Extraction and Quarrying" Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Glen Molloy:

On May 17, 2017 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen Nunavut Excavating 2007 Inc. (Nunavut Excavating)'s "Cambridge Bay Material Extraction and Quarrying" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) which noted that the project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan.

Pursuant to Article 12, Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.4 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada* (Nunavut Agreement) and section 87 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the NIRB has commenced screening this project proposal and has assigned it file number **17QN056**.

INFORMATION REQUEST

Following a preliminary completeness check, the NIRB determined that the proposal as submitted did not contain the necessary information for the NIRB to carry out its screening. Pursuant to subsection 144(1) of the NuPPAA, on May 17, 2017 the NIRB requested that the additional information from Nunavut Excavating be provided to the Board. The NIRB followed up with the Proponent on June 1, 2017 noting that the NIRB required additional information in order to carry out the screening of the project proposal.

After several additional requests by the NIRB including a second formal letter issued on July 12, 2017, the Proponent provided the requested additional information on July 13, 2017 and the NIRB commenced the screening pursuant to Part 3 of the NuPPAA.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Scope:

The proposed “Cambridge Bay Material Extraction and Quarrying” project is located within the Kitikmeot region, approximately nine (9) kilometres (km) west from Cambridge Bay. The Proponent intends to conduct quarrying of aggregate adjacent to a previously disturbed area for use in building pads, parking areas, and access roads within Cambridge Bay. The program is proposed to begin in September 2017 and remain active annually during the construction season of July to October until aggregate material is exhausted or no longer needed for infrastructure.

According to the project proposal, the scope of the project includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Removal of overburden if necessary to be reused upon closure;
- Extraction and transport of approximately 1200 cubic meters of aggregate annually;
- Extraction of material with the use of an excavator;
- Daily transportation of personal to and from quarry site operations;
- Transport of aggregate with two (2) dump trucks to the sites required; and
- Use of up to 600 litres of diesel fuel per day for refuelling of equipment on site with the use of a fuel truck.

At this time, the NIRB has identified no additional works or activities in relation to the project proposal. As a result, the NIRB will proceed with screening the project based on the scope as described above.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from the NIRB’s online public registry at www.nirb.ca by using any of the following search criteria:

- Project Name: Cambridge Bay Material Extraction and Quarrying
- NIRB File No.: 17QN056
- Application No.: 125142

The documents received include:

- *NPC Screening Referral*
- *NPC Application*
- *NIRB’s Online Application Form*
- *Non-technical Project Proposal summary in English and Inuinnaqtun*
- *Maps noting proposed project location*

The NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the NIRB’s online registry for public access. The NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process.

The NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by Nunavut Excavating 2007 Inc. project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested parties to comment directly to the NIRB by **August 7, 2017**.

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 or socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities; if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send your comments to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca or via the individual project dashboard for this assessment on the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca by using any of the following search criteria:

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If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact the undersigned at (867)983-4617 or at kmorrison@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (4): Public Notice of Screening (English and Inuinnaqtun)
Comment Forms (English and Inuinnaqtun)