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Honourable Levinia Brown
Minister of Community & Government Services
c/o Ken Wasylyshen
Regional Lands Administrator
Government of Nunavut – Community & Government Services
Cape Dorset, NU

Via email: kwasylyshen@gov.nu.ca

Re: Application exempt from Screening: Hamlet of Pond Inlet's "Land Farm" project proposal

Dear Ken Wasylyshen:

On July 23, 2008 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received a quarry permit application from the Government of Nunavut – Community & Government Services (GN – CGS) for the Hamlet of Pond Inlet's "Land Farm" project proposal. Be advised that this quarry permit application is exempt from Screening as per Schedule 12-1(3) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA) which states:

Schedule 12-1 (3):

"All construction, operation and maintenance of all buildings and services within an established municipality, except for bulk storage of fuel, power generation with nuclear fuels, or hydro power and any industrial activity".

As per the agreement set out between the NIRB and GN-CGS on August 13, 2007 (attached), extraction from existing quarries does not meet the definition of an "industrial activity". Please be advised that if any party wishes to expand any existing quarry or develop a new quarry within the municipality, the project proposal must be forwarded to the NIRB for screening.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette at lpayette@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4605.

Best regards,

Stephanie Autut
Executive Director

Cc: Joe O'Keefe (jokeefe@gov.nu.ca)

Attachment: August 13, 2007 Letter from Robert Chapple, GN-CGS to Kevin Buck, NIRB



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Re: Industrial Activities, Bulk Fuel Storage Definitions and Screening of Water/Sewer Projects

Kevin, it appears that Community and Government Service, Planning and Lands Section have reached an agreement with the Nunavut Impact Review Board regarding the treatment of “industrial activity” and “bulk fuel storage” in paragraph 3 of Schedule 12-1, and the screening of water/sewer projects.

We will use your definition of “industrial activity” that you provided on May 23, 2007 and then apply the following inclusion and exclusion lists that we developed together:

Industrial Activity: refers to all those activities whose aim is the manufacture, assembly or processing of goods or commodities or the exploitation of natural resources.

a) Included:

Land Farm
Manufacturing Plant (steel, metal, chemical)
Recycling Depot
Hazardous waste or chemical storage or use
Quarries – initial development or the expansion of an existing quarry and the disestablishment thereof where the same was not included as part of the initial screening
Explosives storage
Tanneries
Meat and fish production facilities (establishment or change in operation)

