ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT SCREENING COMMITTEE



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Dear Mr. Clark

RE: Aklavik Biotreatment of Soils

Thank you for submitting to the Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) your completed Project Summary Questionnaire (PSQ) for the above named project. The EISC mandate is derived from the Inuvialuit Final Agreement (IFA), section 11(36), which states that "no licence or approval shall be issued that would have the effect of permitting any proposed development to proceed unless the provisions of IFA section 11(36) have been complied with". This compliance has the effect of requiring competent authorities to give notice of applications for licences, permits, or other authorizations, to the EISC. All applications for proposed development / research purposes must therefore be reviewed by the EISC to determine if they are to be subject to an environmental impact screening.

The EISC has reviewed your project summary and has determined that your project does meet the definition of development as defined under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement, but your project qualifies for an exemption from environmental impact screening under Exclusion Item # 16 of the EISC Guidelines. Exclusion Item # 16 reads:

"Developments deemed by the Environmental Impact Screening Committee to not be of consequence to the Inuvialuit Settlement Region as they are not likely to cause significant negative environmental impact, or negatively affect present or future wildlife harvesting."

If there are any questions on this decision, please contact the EIS Coordinator.

Sincerely.

Darrell Christie

EIS Coordinator, Environmental Impact Screening Committee

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