



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT SCREENING COMMITTEE

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Dear Ms. Haogak:

Project Title: Inuvialuit Water Board Submission

Proponent: Incorporated Hamlet of Sachs Harbour

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 # 1 of the EISC Guidelines. Exclusion Item # 1 reads:

“The extension of the term, renewal or amendment of an existing authorization, provided that the extension of term, renewal, or amendment would in the opinion of the Screening Committee not result in significant negative environmental impact or significant negative impact on wildlife harvesting, or alter the original decision of the Screening Committee regarding the development.”

This EISC decision letter is subject to any current or future federal/territorial travel and isolation restrictions during the COVID 19 pandemic.

Government of the Northwest Territories Health & Social Services COVID 19 updates:

<https://www.nthssa.ca/en/services/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-updates>

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Government of Canada COVID 19 updates:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>

Inuvialuit Regional Corporation COVID 19 updates:

<https://www.irc.inuvialuit.com>

If you have any questions regarding this decision, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at 1(867)777-2828, Extension 2138.

Sincerely,

Michel Lindsay
Coordinator, Environmental Impact Screening Committee

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