



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW BOARD

January 25, 2013

To: Registered Participants and Government Representatives

RE: FINAL REPORT of the Panel for the Substituted Environmental Impact Review of the Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk, Town of Inuvik, and GNWT – Proposal to Construct the Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway, [02/10-05]

The Panel appointed by the Environmental Impact Review Board has completed its public review of the proposed Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway, Northwest Territories. This development was referred to the EIRB by the Environmental Impact Screening Committee on April 27, 2010.

The Review Panel, having considered all the evidence and information before it, has recommended that this development proceed, subject to certain terms and conditions including the fulfilment of commitments undertaken by the Developer. These terms and conditions, which include mitigative and remedial measures, are found in the attached Final Report.

In accordance with s.11(32) of the Inuvialuit Final Agreement, and the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* this Report has been transmitted to the federal governmental authorities competent to authorize the development for their review and response. Their decision will be made public.

The Report is available on the EIRB website at (www.eirb.ca). Please contact Eli Nasogaluak via e-mail at eirb@jointsec.nt.ca, if you have any questions, or require additional information.

On behalf of the Panel, I would like to thank you for your participation in this public review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eli Nasogaluak', is positioned below the 'Sincerely,' text.

Eli Nasogaluak
Environmental Assessment Coordinator
Environmental Impact Review Board