



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW BOARD

May 5, 2010

Re: Government Representative List - HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK, TOWN OF INUVIK AND GNWT - CONSTRUCTION OF THE INUVIK TO TUKTOYAKTUK HIGHWAY, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES [02/10-05]

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On April 27, 2010 the Environmental Impact Review Board (EIRB) received a referral from the Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) titled: "HAMLET OF TUKTOYAKTUK, TOWN OF INUVIK AND GNWT - CONSTRUCTION OF THE INUVIK TO TUKTOYAKTUK HIGHWAY, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES [02/10-05]". The project description was submitted to the EISC by the Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk, Town of Inuvik and the GNWT Department of Transportation.

The Operating Procedures for the Environmental Impact Review Board (OP-EIRB) define Registered Participants as:

Individuals or organizations that formally declare their intention to participate in EIRB public review proceedings within the time limits set by the EIRB.

In addition section 12.5, of the OP-EIRB states:

Registered Participants and Representatives of government agencies will be placed on a mailing list, and thereafter will regularly receive all documents designated for distribution to them, including the proponent's EIS (Environmental Impact Statement), subsequent notices and procedural rulings, and other written submissions. Registered Participants can take part in the public review via written submissions or by sending a delegation to the public forum.

Also, under section 9.5, the Operating Procedures state:

It is the responsibility of the Government of Canada to specifically identify the "government authority competent to authorize the development "(Inuvialuit Final Agreement 11(32) as amended) for each development proposal being reviewed by the EIRB. In addition, each relevant government department will be asked to designate one contact person to coordinate with the EIRB staff their department's participation in the public review.

I am requesting that you reply in writing to have your selected contact person's name entered into the public record for this review by June 4, 2010.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at the office of the Joint Secretariat.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eli Nasogaluak', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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