



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW BOARD

By Email

March 8, 2012

Joshua Mackintosh
Inuvialuit Land Administration
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Dear , Joshua Mackintosh

Re: Information Requests related to the Proposed Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway Project

Please find attached Information Requests (IRs) that have been directed to the Inuvialuit Land Administration from the Environmental Impact Review Board seeking information related to the proposed Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway project. These IRs have been generated as part of the environmental impact review of the proposed development being undertaken by the Environmental Impact Review Board (EIRB) to fulfill the requirements of the Inuvialuit Final Agreement and the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

Please complete a separate response to each IR, and clearly reference the IR number, topic and the Party that generated the IR (i.e., the source). Please complete your responses and submit them to the EIRB by March 30, 2012.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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INFORMATION REQUESTS

(Round 2)

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PURPOSE: Information Requests (IRs) issued by the EIRB to the Inuvialuit Lands Administration (ILA) related to the Review of the proposed Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway Project.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
OF RESPONSES:** March 30, 2012

Information Request (IR) Numbers: 79

IR Number: *Number is assigned by EIRB*

Source: EIRB

To: ILA
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Subject: Cumulative effects assessment - land use (EIS Section 5.4.1 p. 643 and Table 5.4.1-1, p. 644 and IR Responses Round 1, IR #54.1-54.3)

Preamble

Although 'land use' has been identified by the Developer as a VC that will exhibit residual effects as a result of the Development, there is no apparent estimate of changes in land use or rates of change over time in the LSA or RSA. Table 5.4.1-1 briefly describes potential impacts to land use and associated mitigation during Development construction, not post-construction.

Request

1. Please provide an estimate of land use change (i.e., the amount of disturbance with respect to zones of influence) as a result of the construction and operation of the development. Please indicate whether this change is in the development RSA and/or LSA.
2. Please explain and justify the approach taken and describe and explain the results with respect to historical, current and future rates of change in land use.
3. Please explain and justify post-construction land use mitigation measures and examples of where such mitigation has been determined to be successful.