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VIA EMAIL

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Dear Mr. Nasogaluak,

Comments on Canadian Census Request to Developer – May 25, 2012

One of the Directives provided by the EIRB to the Developer on May 25, 2012 was to consider new information from the 2011 Canadian Census, the GNWT Bureau of Statistics and the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation. This Directive has been provided to GNWT Departments including the GNWT Bureau of Statistics for their consideration.

In response, the Bureau has advised that the recent 2011 Canadian census population data should not be used and provided a July 2011 population estimate. In addition, it advised that Statistics Canada had an additional survey. Most information has not yet been released. The social programming departments also could not identify any information that has substantively changed.

A coordinated response representing GNWT Departments from the Manager of Environmental Assessment & Monitoring is attached for information. Based on this advice from the GNWT, it appears that the provision of any new information will not result in any meaningful new perspectives beyond the evidence submitted to date.

Sincerely,



Jim Stevens
On Behalf of the Proponents

Attachment (1)