

APPENDIX A

APPLICATIONS AND APPROVALS



Date: November 29, 2019

Mardy Semmler
Executive Director
Inuvialuit Water Board
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Dear Ms. Mardy:

Subject: SC1126: Aklavik Airport Drainage improvement project IWB Permit

This is to inform you for the "Aklavik Airport Drainage improvement project", our consultant is CIMA Canada Inc. And Sub Consultant is Tetra Tech. As per the agreement # SC1226, They are authorized to process all required permission from authorities having jurisdiction for this project.

For further information or clarification, please contact Mr. Moshiur Rahman, Airport Planning Officer, at Ph: (867) 767-9084 ext. 31079 and Email: moshiur_rahman@gov.nt.ca.

Yours truly,

Moshiur Rahman, P. Eng
Airport Planning Officer
Air, Marine and Safety
Department of Infrastructure
Government of the Northwest Territories



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT SCREENING COMMITTEE

August 28th, 2018

EISC Registry File: **[08-18-02]**

Michael Blanchette
CIMA Canada Inc.
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Dear Mr. Blanchette:

Project Title: Aklavik Airport Drainage Improvements

Proponent: CIMA Canada Inc.

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 # 13 of the EISC Guidelines. Exclusion Item # 13 reads:

“All construction, operation and maintenance of all buildings and services within an established community. Bulk storage of fuel, power generation with nuclear fuels, wind farms or hydro power and any industrial activity are not exempt from Environmental Impact Screening.”

If there are any questions on this decision, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Michel Lindsay
EISC Coordinator, Environmental Impact Screening Committee

Cc. EISC Distribution List

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Blanchette, Michael

From: FPP.CA / PPP.CA (DFO/MPO) <fisheriesprotection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 7:41 AM
To: Blanchette, Michael
Cc: Adeney, Brian
Subject: 19-HCAA-00017 Surface Water Drainage Aklavik Airport, Peel Channel, Aklavik

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Dear Moshiur Rahman:

Subject: Serious Harm to Fish Can Be Avoided or Mitigated – 19-HCAA-00017 Surface Water Drainage Aklavik Airport, Peel Channel, Aklavik

The Fisheries Protection Program (the Program) of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) received your proposal on January 4, 2019. We understand that you propose to:

- Excavate drainage channels; and
- Install and maintain sediment and erosion controls such that the release of sediment is avoided.

Our review considered the following information:

- Request for Review form and associated documents.

Your proposal has been reviewed to determine whether it is likely to result in serious harm to fish which is prohibited under subsection 35(1) of the *Fisheries Act* unless authorized. Your proposal has also been reviewed to determine whether it is likely to affect listed aquatic species at risk, any part of their critical habitat or the residences of their individuals in a manner which is prohibited under sections 32, 33 and subsection 58(1) of the *Species at Risk Act*, unless authorized.

Provided that your plans are implemented in the manner, and during the timeframe, described, the Program has determined that your proposal will not result in serious harm to fish or prohibited effects on listed aquatic species at risk. As such, an authorization under the *Fisheries Act* or a permit under the *Species at Risk Act* is not required.

Should your plans change or if you have omitted some information in your proposal, further review by the Program may be required. Consult our website (<http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html>) or consult with a qualified environmental consultant to determine if further review may be necessary. It remains your responsibility to avoid causing serious harm to fish in compliance with the *Fisheries Act*, and avoid prohibited effects on listed aquatic species at risk, any part of their critical habitat or the residences of their individuals in compliance with the *Species at Risk Act*.

It is also your *Duty to Notify* DFO if you have caused, or are about to cause, serious harm to fish that are part of or support a commercial, recreational or Aboriginal fishery. Such notifications should be directed to <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/violation-infraction/index-eng.html>.

A copy of this letter should be kept on site while the work is in progress. It remains your responsibility to meet all other federal, territorial, provincial and municipal requirements that apply to your proposal.

If you have any questions with the content of this letter, please contact Fisheries Protection Program at 1-855-852-8320, or by email at FisheriesProtection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Yours sincerely,

Amanda Conway

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Fisheries and Oceans Canada has changed the way new project proposals (referrals), reports of potential Fisheries Act violations (occurrences) and information requests are managed in Central and Arctic Region (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nunavut and the Northwest Territories). Please be advised that general information regarding the management of impacts to fish and fish habitat and self-assessment tools (e.g. Measures to Avoid Harm) that enable you to determine Fisheries Act requirements are available at DFO's "Projects Near Water" website at www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/pnw-ppe/index-eng.html. For all occurrence reports, or project proposals where you have determined, following self-assessment, that you cannot avoid impacts to fish and fish habitat, please submit to fisheriesprotection@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. For general inquiries, call 1-855-852-8320.

From: Blanchette, Michael <Michael.Blanchette@tetrattech.com>

Sent: January-04-19 2:30 PM

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Subject: 19-HCAA-00017 Aklavik Airport Drainage Improvements - DFO

Hello,

The Inuvialuit Water Board (IWB) identified that the Aklavik Airport Drainage improvements project will require a Water License, and they have also identified that an approval or permission from the DFO will be required as well for this Water License. I was instructed to complete a "Request for Review" form by the DFO to proceed. The form, some supporting attachments, and a set of "Issued of Environmental Review" drawings are included in this email.

Please let us know if any additional information will be required.

Best regards,

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