



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT SCREENING COMMITTEE

Submission Number: [08/11-02 &09/11-04]

November 23, 2011

Colin Nikiforuk
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540, 355 5th Avenue SW
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Dear Mr. Nikiforuk,

Re: Utility Group Facilities Inc , IKHIL UGFI 02 / J-35 GAS WELL 2011 / 2012 DRILLING AND FACILITIES TIE-IN PROGRAM

During a meeting held November 16-18, 2011 the Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) discussed your development proposal and the state of the Record as compiled over the screening comment period. The EISC resolved that the Record was complete for the purposes of environmental impact screening and to close the Record. The EISC further resolved to waive the balance of the 45-day comment period.

The Chair then appointed a Screening Panel (Panel) and convened a meeting. The Panel deliberated to determine if the proposed development could have a significant negative environmental impact and concluded that the development, if authorized subject to the environmental terms and conditions recommended by the Panel, will have no such significant negative impact and may proceed without environmental impact assessment and review under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement.

Where the Screening Panel makes an IFA section 11(17)(b) determination it does so on the expectation that its recommendations will be implemented by the competent authorities in order that the effect(s) predicted during the environmental screening would be mitigated. The EISC acknowledges that the competent authorities can only implement those recommended terms and conditions which are within their legislative authorities.

Where the competent authority or authorities are unable to implement a recommendation, or recommendations, of the Screening Panel, it is expected that the Developer will implement the recommendation(s). The Developer must confirm in writing to the EIS Coordinator that it shall make best efforts to implement these recommendation(s).

The Screening Panel makes the following recommendations:

1. The developer should contact local community Hunters and Trappers Committees before commencing the work.
2. The developer to prevent impacts to fish and fish habitat should follow the Ice Bridges and Snow Fills Operational Statement for any stream crossings along the route to the site. A copy is attached.

A copy of the decision is attached.

Subject to a final decision by the licensing or permitting authority, the issuance of appropriate permits and approvals may proceed.

If you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact the EISC office.

Sincerely,

Original signed

Christine Inglangasuk

Environmental Assessment Coordinator

Attachments: EISC Decision Form



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NAME OF PROPONENT: Utility Group Facilities Inc. (Nikiforuk)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Utility Group Facilities Inc , IKHIL UGFI 02 / J-35 GAS WELL 2011 / 2012
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DECISION OF THE SCREENING PANEL (circled):

1. The development will have no such significant negative impact and may proceed without environmental impact assessment and review under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement. [IFA s. 11. (17) (a)]
2. The development if authorized subject to environmental terms and conditions recommended by the screening committee, will have no such significant negative impact and may proceed without environmental assessment and review under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement. [IFA s. 11(17)(b)]
3. The development could have significant negative environmental impact and is subject to assessment and review under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement. [IFA s. 11. (17) (c)]
4. The development proposal has deficiencies of a nature that warrant a termination of its consideration and the submission of another project description. [IFA s. 11. (17) (d)]

Signed on the 25th day of November 2011.

John Ondrack, Chair

Albert Ruben, GNWT Member

Evelyn Storr, Inuvialuit Member

John Ryder, YTG Member

Fred Wolki, Inuvialuit Member

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