

NUNAVUT TUNNGAVIK INCORPORATED

Explanation of reliance on documents filed

(pursuant to Board Direction #6(b))

1. Home pages of Kivaliq Arctic Foods, Kitikmeot Foods, Pangnirtung Fisheries, Papiruaq Fisheries (May 3, 2015):

This source confirms:

-that Inuit harvested several species of wildlife to supply fish and meat plants before the *Nunavut Agreement* was signed on July 9, 1993; and

-that the efforts of government to support such enterprise, culminating in the 1999 establishment of Nunavut Development Corporation and continuation of four meat/fish plants under the management of four subsidiary companies, also pre-dated the signing of the *Nunavut Agreement*.

These facts suggest that, even if the Board accepted the GN's argument that Inuit harvesting for sale must pre-date the Agreement in order to count in the Basic Needs Level, Inuit harvesting to supply the Coral Harbour abattoir would count in the Basic Needs Level.

2. "Kivalliq Arctic Foods manager says goodbye" (North News Services, April 25, 2012)

In particular, this source confirms that an "old cannery" pre-dated the meat plant constructed in Rankin Inlet in 1995, and was operating in February 1993.