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Re: Request for Extension to Reply to NIRB DND Response to Stakeholder Comments to the Nanisivik Naval Facility (NNF) PSIR Submission

Dear Ms. Hanson:

Thank you for the NIRB's letter of 27 April 2012, detailing the comments from stakeholders regarding the plans for the Nanisivik Naval Facility (NNF).

As indicated in our last correspondence, we have recently revised the scope of the facility. The Design Consultant was authorized to begin work in April 2012 with a new design schedule that has substantive updates being delivered by mid-September 2012.

Completion of the next few months of design work will be essential before we can thoroughly assess the concerns raised in the stakeholder review. For this reason, it is too early to adequately answer many of these points to the detail requested.

Please note that in early June 2012, members of the NNF team will be visiting key local stakeholders in the Hamlet of Arctic Bay and in Iqaluit, to provide a general status update of the project.

Consequently, DND requires a delay to review and respond to the comments. We respectfully ask that a response date of **28 Sept 2012** be granted in order for us to address the identified concerns.

The NNF project team remains committed to collaborating with the NIRB and stakeholders. We look forward to your response on this issue.

Sincerely,

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