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The Honourable Johnny Mike
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**Re: Extension Request for NIRB Screening of Nunavut Construction Limited's
"Sanikiluaq Bulk Fuel Facility Upgrade" Project Proposal**

Dear Mr. Johnny Mike:

Pursuant to Section 12.4.5(b) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) hereby requests more time to screen the project proposal referenced above.

On May 28, 2015 the NIRB or Board received Nunavut Construction Limited's (the Proponent) "Sanikiluaq Bulk Fuel Facility Upgrade" project proposal from the Nunavut Water Board for a Type B water licence application. On July 8, 2015 the NIRB received a referral from the Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services to screen the proposal. The NIRB assigned this project proposal file number 15UN042 and commenced screening pursuant to NLCA Article 12 Part 4.

On July 20, 2015 the NIRB invited interested parties and municipalities most affected by the "Sanikiluaq Bulk Fuel Facility Upgrade" project proposal to provide comments directly to the NIRB by August 10, 2015. As a result of the concerns raised during the public consultation period for this proposal, the NIRB has provided the Proponent with an opportunity to address all the comments prior to the NIRB making its decision to the Minister; the NIRB has requested that a response be provided by August 27, 2015.

Due to the additional time being provided to the Proponent to respond to the comments from parties, the NIRB is not able to provide a screening decision for Nunavut Construction Limited's "Sanikiluaq Bulk Fuel Facility Upgrade" project proposal within the 45 day time period as per Section 12.4.5 of the NLCA and therefore requires additional time to screen the project proposal. It is anticipated that the screening process will be completed by September 8, 2015.

If this request is approved, NIRB understands that the authorizing agency will inform the Proponent, stakeholders and interested parties on the extension.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ryan Barry", followed by a long horizontal flourish line.

Ryan Barry
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Guy Chicoyne, Nunavut Construction Ltd.
 Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
 Ken Wasylyshen, Government of Nunavut, Community & Government Services
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