

## NOTICE OF RELEASE OF SCREENING DECISION REPORT NIRB FILE NO.: 22XN014

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Re: Notice of Release of Screening Decision Report for Government of Nunavut's "Baker Lake Landfarm" Project Proposal, Kivalliq Region

## Dear Tracey McCaie:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB or Board) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Minister Dan Vandal, Minister of Northern Affairs for the Government of Nunavut's "Baker Lake Landfarm" in the Kivalliq Region, dated June 6, 2022.

The NIRB has assessed this project proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts taking into consideration the comments from relevant authorities and communities. Based on this assessment, the Board has indicated to the responsible Minister that a review of the project is not required in accordance with s. 92(1)(a) of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (NuPPAA). Accordingly, the NIRB awaits a response from the Minister.

In the absence of a response from the Minister, regulatory authorities should take note of s. 75(1)(e) of the NuPPAA, which provides: "A regulatory authority is not authorized to issue a licence, permit or other authorization in respect of a project if the responsible Minister has decided either that the project could be modified and an amended project submitted to the Commission or that it is not to proceed." Contravention of s. 75(1) of the NuPPAA will render a licence, permit or other authorization issued of no force or effect.

Please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4615 or <a href="mailto:info@nirb.ca">info@nirb.ca</a> if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,



Environmental Administrator Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Enclosure (1): NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 22XN014 (June 6, 2022)

cc: Richard Dwyer, Nunavut Water Board

Luis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association Robert Chapple, Government of Nunavut (GN-CGS)

