

NIRB File No.: 15XN046

October 20, 2015

The Honourable Johnny Mike Minister of Community and Government Services Government of Nunavut P.O. Box 2410 Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

Sent via email: jmike@gov.nu.ca; dyoung2@gov.nu.ca

Re: Extension Request for NIRB Screening of Kudlik Construction Ltd.'s "Backup Asphalt Plant to IIAIP Project and Batch Plant" Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Johnny Mike:

On September 4, 2015 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Kudlik Construction Ltd.'s (Kudlik Construction) "Backup Asphalt Plant to IIAIP [Iqaluit International Airport Improvement Project] Project and Batch Plant" proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission for screening, pursuant to Part 3 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA). Pursuant to subsection 92(4) of the NuPPAA, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) hereby requests that the responsible Minister(s) extend the period for the submission of its written report for the screening of this project proposal, NIRB File No. 15XN046.

Following a preliminary completeness check, the NIRB determined that the proposal as submitted did not contain the necessary information for the NIRB to carry out its screening. On September 14, 2014 the NIRB requested that Kudlik Construction provide additional information in support of this proposal, which was received on September 28, 2015 by the NIRB. However, due to the submission being incomplete and unclear in some references, on September 30, 2015 the NIRB requested that the Proponent provide additional information. By October 2, 2015 the NIRB received the requested additional information to commence with the screening. On October 5, 2015 the NIRB distributed the project proposal to parties and potentially affected municipalities to comment by October 26, 2015.

Please be advised that all information pertaining to the NIRB's screening of this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at the following location: http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/15XN046-Kudlik%20Construction-Asphalt%20Batch%20Plant/.

The NIRB is unable to provide its written report for the screening of this project proposal within the 45 days as set out in the NuPPAA. The NIRB anticipates that the screening of this project

proposal will be completed by November 16, 2015, at which time a screening decision report will be submitted to the responsible Minister(s) for consideration.

If this request is approved, NIRB understands that the Minister(s) will notify the Proponent and the NIRB of the extension.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding this request, please contact our office toll free at 1-866-233-3033.

Sincerely,

Ryan Barry

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Nunavut Impact Review Board

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