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January 6, 2017

To: The Honourable Carolyn Bennett

Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs

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Re: <u>Screening Decision for Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada's "CAM-C (Matheson Point) Remediation Project" Proposal, Kitikmeot Region</u>

Dear Ms. Carolyn Bennett:

On October 6, 2016 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, Contaminated Sites Program – Nunavut Division's (INAC-CSPNU) "CAM-C (Matheson Point) Remediation Project" proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission).

Pursuant to Article 12, Section 12.4.4 of the Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) and section 86 of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA), the NIRB commenced screening this project proposal and assigned it file number 16UN059.

Following the assessment of all material information provided, the NIRB is recommending that a review of INAC-CSPNU's "CAM-C (Matheson Point) Remediation Project" project is not required pursuant to paragraph 92(1)(a) of the NuPPAA.

Pursuant to its discretion under paragraph 92(2)(a) of the NuPPAA, the NIRB has determined that specific terms and conditions are appropriate for this project.

Accordingly, the NIRB is issuing the attached Screening Decision Report dated January 6, 2017 to the responsible Minister(s). The Screening Decision Report provides, among other things, the regulatory framework, project overview and the NIRB assessment process, factors relevant for the determining significance of impacts and recommended project-specific terms and conditions.

Please note that the project proposal will not be enclosed due to the size of the electronic document and the limited bandwidth. However, an electronic copy of the project proposal is accessible online from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca by using any of the following search criteria:

Project Name: CAM-C (Matheson Point) Remediation Project

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We look forward to receiving a response from the responsible Minister. If you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the NIRB's Director, Technical Services, Tara Arko at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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Elizabeth Copland, Chairperson Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure: Screening Decision Report, NIRB File No.: 16UN059 (January 6, 2017)