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RE: Acknowledgement of the 2018 Annual Report for Crown – Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, Contaminated Sites Program – Nunavut Division's "CAM-C (Matheson Point) Remediation Project"

## Dear David Rochette:

Please be advised that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Crown – Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, Contaminated Sites Program – Nunavut Division's 2018 Annual Report for the "CAM-C (Matheson Point) Remediation Project" on April 30, 2019 as required pursuant to Monitoring and Reporting Requirement 1 of the Screening Decision Report, dated January 6, 2017.

## Monitoring and Reporting Requirement 1 states:

- 1. The Proponent shall submit a comprehensive annual report to the Nunavut Impact Review Board by March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year of permitted activities, beginning March 31, 2018. The annual report must contain, but not limited to, the following information:
  - a) A summary of activities undertaken for the year, including:
    - a map showing the location of fuel caches;
    - a description of local hires, contracting opportunities and initiatives;
    - *flight altitudes, frequency of flights and anticipated flight routes;*
    - *site photos*;
  - b) A work plan for the following year, including any progressive reclamation work undertaken;
  - c) A summary of community consultations undertaken throughout the year, providing copy of materials presented to community members, a description of issues and concerns raised, discussions with community members and advice offered to the company as well

- as any follow-up actions that were required or taken to resolve any concerns expressed about the project proposal;
- d) A discussion of issues related to wildlife and environmental monitoring, including the number of cease-work orders required as a result of proximity to caribou and any other wildlife:
- e) An analysis of the effectiveness of mitigation measures for wildlife;
- f) Summary of any heritage sites encountered during the remediation activities, any followup action or reporting required as a result and how project activities were modified to mitigate impacts on the heritage sites;
- g) Summary of its knowledge of Inuit land use in/near the project area and explain how project activities were modified to mitigate impacts on Inuit land use; and
- h) A summary of how the Proponent has complied with conditions contained within this Screening Decision, and all conditions as required by other authorizations associated with the project proposal.

Upon review of your submission we have concluded that Crown - Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, Contaminated Sites Program – Nunavut Division's 2018 Annual Report for the "CAM-C (Matheson Point) Remediation Project" contains the information as required above and that there are no deficiencies to note.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125014.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4622 or at motokiak@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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