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Sent via email: osimard@qenv.ca

## Re: Suspension of Assessment Activities for Qikiqtaaluk Environmental Inc.'s "Iqaluit Land Farm" Project Proposal

Dear Olivier Simard,

On November 24, 2015 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Qikiqtaaluk Environmental Inc.'s (QE) "Iqaluit Land Farm" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission. The NIRB assigned this project proposal file number 15XN051 and commenced screening the project proposal pursuant to section 86 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA). Through the initial screening activities undertaken by the NIRB for this proposal, additional information was requested to address identified deficiencies as detailed through Information Request(s) #1 (enclosed for reference); as outlined in the Board's previous correspondence, this information is considered necessary to carry out the screening of the project.

To date, the Board has not received the requested information or notification regarding when the information will be made available. I note further that staff members from the NIRB have attempted to contact QE directly to discuss the outstanding information required to complete the screening of this project proposal. Consequently, the NIRB has determined that it is unable to complete the screening for the "Iqaluit Land Farm" project proposal at this time.

Pursuant to Section 144(2) of the NuPPAA, the Board is suspending its assessment activities for the screening of this project proposal until the requested information has been received by our office. The Board further notes that if QE has not provided the requested information requested within three years from November 30, 2015, the assessment of the project will be terminated as per NuPPAA Section 144(3).

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding how to address the outstanding information requirements for this file, please contact Heather Rasmussen directly at (867) 983-4606 or at <a href="mailto:hrasmussen@nirb.ca">hrasmussen@nirb.ca</a>.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Honourable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs
The Honourable Johnny Mike, Minister of Environment, Government of Nunavut
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Enclosure: Information Request #1, November 30, 2015