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Re: Termination of Assessment Activities for Canada-Nunavut Geoscience Office's "Tehery-Wager Geoscience" Project Proposal, Pursuant to NuPPAA Subsection 143(6)

Dear Holly Steenkamp,

On March 23, 2017 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a request from Canada-Nunavut Geoscience Office (C-NGO) to terminate the assessment of the "Tehery-Wager Geoscience" project proposal. Pursuant to subsection 143(6) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA) [NIRB File No.: 15YN008], this letter is an official notification to all parties that the assessment of the "Tehery-Wager Geoscience" project proposal has been terminated effective March 23, 2017.

In accordance with section 76 and subsection 143(7) of the NuPPAA, a new project proposal may be submitted to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) in relation to the now-terminated assessment. The Board notes that, pursuant to subsection 143(8) of the NuPPAA, in carrying out the duties for a new project proposal related to this terminated assessment, the NPC and the NIRB must consider and may rely on any assessment activities that were completed in respect of NIRB File No. 15YN008.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca by using any of the following search criteria:

- Project Name: Tehery-Wager Geoscience
- NIRB File No.: 15YN008
- Application No.: 124279

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the termination of the assessment of “Tehery-Wager Geoscience” project, please contact Tara Arko – Director, Technical Services at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Ryan Barry
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: The Honourable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs
The Honourable Paul Quassa, Minister Responsible for Nunavut Arctic College
Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission
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