



**NIRB File No.: 05MN047**

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**Re: Notice of Addendum and Erratum in respect of the Nunavut Impact Review Board  
Public Hearing Report and Recommendations Issued June 13, 2016 for the Doris  
North Project 2015 Amendment Application**

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Dear Carolyn Bennett:

As a result of a request for clarification from the Northern Projects Management Office, it has come to the attention of the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) that, in the NIRB's Public Hearing Report issued on June 13, 2016 for the Doris North Project: 2015 Amendment Application, NIRB File No. 05MN047 (the Report) a new term and condition referenced in Section 4.4 Marine Environment, Subsection 4.4.4. Conclusions and Recommendations of the Board (p. 113 of the Report) was unintentionally omitted from that part of the Report and was therefore not included in the summary of the Board's recommended project specific terms and conditions in Section 8 Recommended Project Specific Terms and Conditions, Subsection 8.2 Recommended Terms and Conditions.

Although at p. 113 of the Report and also in the Executive Summary the Board clearly expressed the intention to recommend the addition of a new term and condition which would require the Proponent to remove the pipeline and effluent diffuser that would be placed on the ocean floor into Roberts Bay unless the Proponent could demonstrate leaving the pipeline and diffuser in the marine environment would produce a positive net benefit to the surrounding environment, through an administrative error the additional term and condition as approved by the Panel was inadvertently omitted from the final version of the Report issued to you on June 13, 2016.

To adequately reflect the Board's stated intention, the Board is issuing the following Addendum to the end of Section 4.4 Marine Environment, Subsection 4.4.4. Conclusions and

Recommendations of the Board. The text to be added at p. 114 at the end of Subsection 4.4.4 is as follows.

*The Board is recommending inclusion of the following new term and condition to address concerns about the potential for long-term and cumulative effects associated with the Proponent's proposed abandonment of the effluent pipeline and diffuser in the marine environment:*

*The Proponent shall remove the subsea pipeline and diffuser in Roberts Bay when the pipeline is no longer in use unless it can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Nunavut Impact Review Board that this infrastructure will provide a net positive environmental effect to the local ecosystem.*

To reflect this Addendum to the recommended terms and conditions, this Addendum also includes the addition of new term and condition 50 to Section 8 Recommended Project Specific Terms and Conditions, Subsection 8.2 Recommended Terms and Conditions at p. 193 as follows:

<b>NEW Term and Condition No. 50</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Category:</b>	Marine Environment
<b>Responsible Parties:</b>	<b>Proponent, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada</b>
<b>Project Phase:</b>	Operations, care and maintenance, and closure
<b>Objective:</b>	To assess the environmental impact of the Project on the seabed and marine environment if the effluent discharge pipeline is abandoned in place or removed.
<b>Term or Condition:</b>	The Proponent shall remove the subsea pipeline and diffuser in Roberts Bay when the pipeline is no longer in use unless it can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Nunavut Impact Review Board that this infrastructure will provide a net positive environmental effect to the local ecosystem.
<b>Reporting Requirements:</b>	To be included in the Proponent's annual reporting to the NIRB as required.

In addition, the Northern Projects Management Office identified that there was inconsistent wording between how Revised Term and Condition 16 was expressed in Section 4.2 Freshwater Environment and Fish and Fish Habitat Subsection 4.2.4 at p. 93 and Condition No. 16 provided in Subsection 8.2 at pp. 166-167 of the Report. The Board has determined that the correct version was provided in Section 4.2, Subsection 4.2.4, and issues this Notice of Erratum as a result. The **corrected** version of the Revised Term and Condition No. 16 that should have been included in Subsection 8.2 at pp. 166-167 of the Report is as follows:

<b>REVISED Term and Condition No. 16</b>	16
<b>Category:</b>	General
<b>Responsible Parties:</b>	Proponent, Nunavut Water Board, Nunavut Impact Review Board, Environment and Climate Change Canada
<b>Project Phase:</b>	All Phases
<b>Objective:</b>	To monitor the environmental impacts of the effluent in the Tailings Impoundment Area and Doris Creek <b>and compare these effects to the impact predictions in the 2005 FEIS and the 2015 Amendment Application.</b>
<b>Term or Condition:</b>	<del>MHBL</del> <b>The Proponent</b> shall take all reasonable steps to prevent any Tail Lake discharge in violation of the Project Certificate or regulatory approvals that <b>is not in compliance with applicable regulatory approvals or requirements.</b> <del>may have any likelihood of negatively affecting the environment including wildlife, fisheries, aquatics, and human health.</del> If such a situation is encountered, <del>MHBL</del> <b>the Proponent</b> shall take immediate action to <b>address the non-compliant discharge.</b> <del>remedy the violation. If requested by the NWB, MHBL shall accelerate testing or monitoring to determine the nature of any such discharge and its impact or harm to the environment.</del>
<b>Reporting Requirements:</b>	To be reported on an as needed basis and included in the Proponent's annual reporting to the NIRB.

The Board apologizes for any inconvenience caused by the omission of the additional term and condition and the error in the wording of Revised Term and Condition No. 16 provided in Subsection 8.2 of the Report.

Please contact the NIRB's Executive Director, Ryan Barry, at (867) 983-4608 or via email at [rbarry@nirb.ca](mailto:rbarry@nirb.ca) should you have any questions or require further clarification regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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