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Subject: RE: Delayed permitting-MDAG2

Dear Mr. Goodings:

As discussed with you in numerous pieces of correspondence, the NIRB is not a part of the review process until after the conformity review has taken place by the NPC. Your allegations that the NIRB is in some way contributing to the delay of the Meadowbank project at this time, and that this delay is contributing to the high suicide rate in Nunavut, are unfounded.

As stated by Mr. Philippe di Pizzo, I must ask you to consider the seriousness of any allegations of that sort in any future correspondence with the NIRB.

I can assure you that the NIRB takes its role and mandate very seriously, and is committed to the highest degree of procedural fairness and natural justice in the review of land use development projects in Nunavut.

Your truly,

Stephanie Briscoe
Executive Director, NIRB

