

that further information deficiencies or additional information requirements may be identified through the following 60 day technical review and noted in parties' technical review comments to the Board.

While the NIRB recognizes the importance of ensuring the full participation of Transport Canada and other federal government departments in the review of this Project, at this time the Board is not prepared to extend the deadline for submission of information requests based upon the rationale provided by Transport Canada. Should Transport Canada wish to provide further justification for why it believes a deadline extension is necessary, the NIRB will give it due consideration.

The Board respectfully requests that all information requests be submitted to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca or by fax to (867) 983-2594 on or before **5:00 pm MST, Thursday, March 17, 2011**.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact Li Wan, Technical Advisor, at liwan@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4606.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ryan Barry", followed by a long horizontal flourish line.

Ryan Barry
Director, Technical Services

cc: Mary River Distribution List

Enclosed: TC Letter to NIRB Re Extension Request (Received March 14, 2011)