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235 (2) Despite subsection (1), if, after this section comes into force, there is a significant modification, within the meaning of section 145, to a project referred to in any of paragraphs (1) (a) to (d), this Act applies to that project.

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QIA requests clarification from as to whether, in the Board's opinion, the modified Project Proposal should undergo an assessment as prescribed by NUPPAA and the NLCA, or if the Board will again, at the request of the Proponent, forgo screening and review to instead reconsider the terms and conditions of the Project Certificate? To be clear, QIA would advocate for the former.

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The lack of a revised and updated project proposal or description presents several obstacles to both community and stakeholder engagement and the regulatory process. QIA is currently unable to adequately describe and discuss the additional changes to the Project Proposal when working with Beneficiaries. If no additional information is provided prior to the EIS, and NIRB elects to reconsider the Project Certificate rather than require screening and review, QIA has serious concerns about its own ability to effectively engage Beneficiaries and advocate for their interests within the short timelines of the reconsideration process. NIRB's January 14th, 2013 press release on the ERP makes this clear,

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