



**NIRB File No.: 08EN052**  
AANDC File No: N2008C0026  
KIA File No.: KVL308C09  
NWB File No.: 2BE-ANG

March 16, 2012

The Honourable John Duncan  
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Via email: [Duncan.J@parl.gc.ca](mailto:Duncan.J@parl.gc.ca) and [minister@aandc.gc.ca](mailto:minister@aandc.gc.ca)

**Re: Extension Request for NIRB Screening of Kivalliq Energy Corporation's "Angilak" Project**

Dear Mr. Duncan:

Pursuant to Section 12.4.5(b) of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) hereby requests more time to screen the project proposal referenced above (08EN052).

On January 26, 2012 the NIRB received an application from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) for an amendment to Land Use Permit N2008C0026 previously issued for Kivalliq Energy Corporation's "Angilak" project. The NIRB also received an email on January 25, 2012 from the Nunavut Planning Commission for this application confirming that the amendment request would not require an NPC conformity review, and further, that the terms contained within the original conformity determination (May 28, 2010) remain in effect. Be advised that the NIRB previously screened the Angilak project (NIRB File No. 08EN052) pursuant to Part 4, Article 12 of the NLCA.

Following the Board's initial review of this project proposal, it has been determined that the current amendment application constitutes a significant change to the original scope of the project as screened by the NIRB and the application is therefore subject to further screening pursuant to Section 12.4.4 of the NLCA. As such, the Board's assessment process and subsequent recommendation are subject to the timelines of the screening process as set out in NLCA Section 12.4.5.

The NIRB is not able to provide a screening decision within the 42 day time period as per Section 12.4.5 of the NLCA and therefore requires additional time to screen the project proposal. It is anticipated that the screening process will be completed by March 30, 2012.

If this request is approved, the NIRB understands that the authorizing agency will inform the Proponent, stakeholders and interested parties on the extension.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Barry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ryan Barry  
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cc: Jeff Ward, Kivalliq Energy Corporation  
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