



Honourable Minister Strahl, PC., MP  
Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada  
10 Wellington, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Gatineau, QC, K1A 0H4

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

Pursuant to Section 12.4.5 (b) of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement (NLCA), the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) hereby requests more time to screen the project proposal referenced above (INAC File #N2008C0026).

On May 12, 2008, the NIRB requested once more for additional information from the proponent to complete the screening of the project proposal. On June 5, 2008 the proponent indicated (via telephone) that certain components were difficult to complete and requested additional time to submit the information. As such, the NIRB is unable to provide a screening decision within the appropriate time period as per Section 12.4.5 of the NLCA and therefore requires additional time to screen the project proposal.

If this request is approved, 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 dark ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie Autut', is positioned above the typed name.

Stephanie Autut,  
Executive Director  
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Allison Rippin-Armstrong, Kivalliq Energy Corporation  
Craig Finnigan, Kivalliq Energy Corporation  
Jeffrey Holwell, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada  
Luis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association  
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