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Nicholas Kavanagh A/Land Administrator Specialist Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada P.O. Box 100 Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

Sent via email: Nicholas.Kavanagh@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca

Re: <u>Application exempt from Screening pursuant to NLCA Schedule 12-1: Tundra Copper Corporation's "Copper Exploration" project proposal</u>

Dear Nicholas Kavanagh:

On July 10, 2014 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received an application from your office for Tundra Copper Corporation's "Copper Exploration" project proposal. The NIRB has determined that this project proposal is exempt from screening pursuant to item 2 of Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), *Types of Project Proposals Exempt from Screening*:

NLCA Schedule 12-1 (2):

"Land use activities requiring only a Class B permit under the Territorial Land Use Regulations (SOR/77-210 4 March 1977)."

As this project proposal is exempt from the requirement for Screening by the NIRB, authorizations associated with this proposal may be processed by your office.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at nlear@nirb.ca or (867) 983-4612.

Sincerely,

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Natasha Lear Environmental Administrator Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Donald Penner, Tundra Copper Corporation

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