



**NOTICE OF RELEASE OF SCREENING DECISION REPORT
NIRB FILE NO.: 15EN028**

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**Re: Notice of Release of Screening Decision Report for Dunnedin Ventures Inc.'s
"Kahuna Diamond Project - 2016" Project Proposal, Kivalliq Region, NIRB File No.
15EN028**

Dear Parties:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs for Dunnedin

Ventures Inc.'s "Kahuna Diamond - 2016" project proposal in the Kivalliq Region, dated April 4, 2016.

The NIRB has assessed this project proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts taking into consideration the comments from relevant authorities and communities. Based on this assessment, the Board has indicated to the responsible Minister(s) that **the project should be modified or abandoned** in accordance with paragraph 91 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA). Accordingly, the NIRB remains available for consultation with the Minister as necessary.

Please contact the NIRB's Executive Director, Ryan Barry at (867) 983-4608 or rbarry@nirb.ca if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,



Natasha Lear,
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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 15EN028 (April 4, 2016)