

NIRB File No.: 15UN040 NWB File No.: 3BM-IGL1520

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The Honourable Johnny Mike Minister of Community & Government Services Government of Nunavut P.O. Box 2410 Igaluit, NU XOA 0H0

Sent via email: jmike@gov.nu.ca; jmaniapik1@gov.nu.ca

Re: Extension Request for NIRB Screening of the Hamlet of Igloolik's "Igloolik Sewage Lagoon" Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Johnny Mike:

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 (NWB File No. 3BM–IGL1520).

On July 8, 2015 the NIRB received the Hamlet of Igloolik's "Igloolik Sewage Lagoon" project proposal from the Government of Nunavut–Community and Government Services. The NIRB notes that a conformity determination from the Nunavut Planning Commission was not required for this file as the proposed project is within a region that does not have an approved land use plan in place (South Baffin region). The NIRB assigned this project proposal file number 15UN040 and commenced screening pursuant to NLCA Article 12 Part 4.

Following a preliminary completeness check, the NIRB determined that the proposal as submitted did not contain sufficient information to permit proper screening. On July 20, 2015 the NIRB requested additional information from the Hamlet of Igloolik, requesting that the information be provided by August 4, 2015; as of the date of this letter the requested information has not been received.

The NIRB is not able to provide a screening decision for the Hamlet of Igloolik's "Igloolik Sewage Lagoon" project proposal within the 45 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 within 45 days of the receipt of the required information.

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 require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Ryan Barry

Executive Director

Nunavut Impact Review Board

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