

NIRB File No.: 13UN032

Associated NIRB File No.: 08QN080 Hamlet of Gjoa Haven File No.: DVP12-003GH

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The Honourable Lorne Kusugak Minister of Community and Government Services Government of Nunavut P.O. Box 1000, Station 200 Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

Sent via email: lkusugak@gov.nu.ca; rsuwaksirok@gov.nu.ca;

Re: Extension Request for NIRB Screening of the Government of Nunavut - Community and Government Services' "New Sewage Lagoon" Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Lorne Kusugak:

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.

On July 10, 2013 the NIRB received the Government of Nunavut - Community and Government Services' (GN-CGS) "New Sewage Lagoon" project proposal from GN-CGS. The NIRB assigned this project proposal file number 13UN032 and commenced screening pursuant to NLCA Article 12 Part 4.

Following receipt of the initial application materials, the NIRB undertook a preliminary completeness check and found that the proposal as submitted did not contain sufficient information for the NIRB to permit proper screening. On July 18, 2013 the NIRB issued correspondence to the Proponent requesting additional information in support of the project proposal. The NIRB received correspondence from GN-CGS on July 31, 2013 indicating it would be prepared to address the information deficiencies on or before August 14, 2013. On August 22, 2013 the NIRB received the required information and continued with its assessment.

Owing to the delay in obtaining necessary information to support the Board's assessment, the NIRB is not able to provide a screening decision for GN-CGS' "New 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 by October 4, 2013.

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,

Ryan Barry

Executive Director

Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Stuart Rostant, Government of Nunavut-Community and Government Services Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board