

NIRB File No.: 13UN032

NPC File No: 148882

November 7, 2018

Shah Alam Government of Nunavut - Community and Government Services Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0

Sent via email: salam@gov.nu.ca

Re: <u>Termination of Assessment Activities for Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services' "3BM-GJO1318 Gjoa Haven Water Licence Renewal, Type B" Project Proposal, Pursuant to *NuPPAA* Subsection 141(2)</u>

Dear Shah Alam:

On October 15, 2018 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services' (GN-CGS) "3BM-GJO1318 Gjoa Haven Water Licence Renewal, Type B" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission). The NPC noted that the project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan and has determined that the project is a significant modification to the previously screened works and activities associated with NIRB File No. 13UN032. The NIRB commenced screening the project proposal pursuant to Article 12, Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.4 of the Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) and s. 87 of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (NuPPAA).

On November 1, 2018 the NIRB received notice from the GN-CGS that they did not expect to proceed with the activities flagged as the significant modification to the water licence and requested the application be withdrawn from the NIRB process. The GN-CGS also noted that it expected to provide a new scope of application to the NPC for renewal of the Water Licence without the additional references to "sludge drying or contaminated soils or spills remediation". On November 5, 2018 the NIRB received a new referral for the updated application NPC#148973 [3BM-GJ01318 Gjoa Haven Water Licence Renewal, Type B] which noted that the application did not require assessment by the NIRB.

The Board has therefore determined that it is appropriate to terminate the assessment of the 3BM-GJO1318 Gjoa Haven Water Licence Renewal, Type B" project proposal pursuant to s. 141(2) of the *NuPPAA*.

In accordance with ss. 76 and 145 of the *NuPPAA*, if in future the Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services seeks to significantly modify 3BM-GJO1318 Gjoa Haven Water Licence Renewal, Type B" project proposal, a new project proposal would be required to be submitted to NPC and screening by the NIRB may subsequently be required of the new project proposal. All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125411.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the termination of the assessment of "3BM-GJO1318 Gjoa Haven Water Licence Renewal, Type B project, please contact Tara Arko – Director, Technical Services at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

Ryan Barry

Executive Director

Ryan Barry

Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, P.C. Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Northern Affairs and Internal

Trade, Government of Canada

Tracey McCaie, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada

Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission

Richard Dwyer, Nunavut Water Board