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Bhabesh Roy
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Sent via email: broy@gov.nu.ca

Re: NPC Determination and Referral for Screening Required for GN-CGS' "Hamlet of Kimmirut Type B Water Licence Renewal" Project Proposal

Dear Bhabesh Roy:

Please be advised that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received information in support of Government of Nunavut-Community and Government Services' "Hamlet of Kimmirut Type B Water Licence Renewal" project proposal from your office on March 16, 2016. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *NIRB EMS Online Application*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English and in Inuktitut*

The *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (the NuPPAA) requires that a proponent of a project (to be carried out, in whole or in part, in the designated area) submit a proposal to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for review. The NIRB is unable to commence screening of a project proposal until it is sent to the NIRB directly by the NPC. For further information on submitting your proposal to the Commission for review, please contact the NPC directly:

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Upon receipt of a project proposal from the NPC, the NIRB will commence screening in accordance with Part 3 of the NuPPAA. At the conclusion of the screening process, the Board

will issue its Screening Decision Report to the responsible Minister(s) with jurisdictional responsibility for authorizing a project to proceed pursuant to subsection 92(1) of the NuPPAA.

The NIRB must submit its screening decision report within 45 days of receiving a project proposal from the NPC or, where there is a legal requirement for a regulatory authority to make a decision within a shorter timeframe, within a time period that would allow that requirement to be met. Please be advised that it is the Proponent's responsibility to identify and apply for all permits, licences, authorizations, or approvals required to carry out the proposed works or activities that comprise a project proposal.

If you have any questions or require clarification, please contact Natasha Lear, Environmental Administrator at (867) 983-4612 or via email at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Natasha Lear
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission
Karen Kharatyan, Nunavut Water Board