

NIRB File No.: 16TN024

NPC File No: 148258

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Sent via email: boydw@bathurstinlet.com

Re: <u>Termination of Assessment Activities for the Bathurst Inlet Lodge's "Bathurst Inlet Lodge Water Licence" Project Proposal, Pursuant to NuPPAA Subsection 143(5)</u>

Dear Boyd Warner,

On April 27, 2016 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a request from the Bathurst Inlet Lodge to terminate the assessment of the "Bathurst Inlet Lodge Water Licence" proposal pursuant to subsection 143(5) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA) [NIRB File No.: 16TN024]. This letter is an official notification to all parties that the assessment of the "Bathurst Inlet Lodge Water Licence" project proposal has been terminated effective April 27, 2016.

In accordance with section 76 and subsection 143(7) of the NuPPAA, a new project proposal may be submitted to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) in relation to the now-terminated assessment. The Board notes that, pursuant to subsection 143(8) of the NuPPAA, in carrying out the duties for a new project proposal related to this terminated assessment, the NPC and the NIRB must consider and may rely on any assessment activities that were completed in respect of NIRB File No. 16TN024.

Please note, on April 29, 2016 the NPC notified the NIRB that a modified application was received from the Bathurst Inlet Lodge for the "Bathurst Inlet Lodge Water Licence" project proposal. Within this correspondence, the NPC confirmed that the modified proposal was exempt from NIRB screening as the proposal belonged to a class of works or activities contained within Schedule 12-1 of the *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement*.

All documents received and pertaining to the original project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at the following location:

http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/16TN024-BIL-Bathurst%20Inlet%20Lodge/

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding the termination of the assessment of "Bathurst Inlet Lodge Water Licence" project, please contact Tara Arko – Director, Technical Services at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

Ryan Barry

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Nunavut Impact Review Board

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