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To: The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc
Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Northern Affairs and Internal Trade
Government of Canada
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Sent via email: dominic.leblanc@parl.gc.ca

Re: Extension Request for NIRB Screening of Department of National Defence's "CAM-3, Shepherd Bay Water Licence Renewal" Project Proposal

Dear Honourable Minister:

On October 29, 2018 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Department of National Defence's (DND) "CAM-3, Shepherd Bay Water Licence Renewal" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission for screening, pursuant to Part 3 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*). **Pursuant to s. 92(4) of the *NuPPAA*, the NIRB hereby requests that the responsible Minister extend the period for the submission of the Board's written report for the screening of this project proposal, NIRB File No. 03DN117.**

On October 29, 2018 the NIRB requested that the Proponent complete the online application form through the NIRB's public registry system and ensure, pursuant to s. 144(1) of the *NuPPAA*, that the information provided be sufficient to determine the scope of the project activities being proposed and that sufficient information has been provided to commence screening. On October 31, 2018 the NIRB received the required information and commenced the screening pursuant to Part 3 of the *NuPPAA*. On November 9, 2018 the NIRB distributed notice of the project proposal to potentially affected communities and interested parties with a request for comments to be submitted for the Board's consideration by November 30, 2018.

Owing to limited board member availability, the NIRB is unable to provide its written report for the screening of this project proposal within the 45 days as set out in the *NuPPAA*. The NIRB anticipates that the screening of this project proposal will be completed by **January 4, 2019** at which time a screening decision report will be submitted to the responsible Minister for consideration. Should any additional time be required to conclude the screening process, the NIRB commits to providing further updates as deemed appropriate.

All documents received and pertaining to the NIRB's screening of this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125416.

If this request is approved, the NIRB understands that the Minister will notify the Proponent and the NIRB of the extension.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding this request, please contact our office toll free at 1-866-233-3033.

Sincerely,



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