

Bathurst Inlet Road and Port Committee



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Attn: Leslie Payette
Manager, Environmental Administration

Re: Request for Comments Re Proposed Suspension to BIPR Project

Dear Ms. Payette:

The Bathurst Road and Port Committee (BRPC) would like to thank you for providing us with your correspondence of August 7, 2008 (via e-mail) regarding the above noted subject. The BRPC is very interested in providing to NIRB comments related to the BIPAR proponent's recent request for a suspension to the NIRB review.

By way of this letter the BRPC is asking for an extension of the current deadline for comments (August 20, 2008) due to the lack of member's accessibility at this time. Currently key members of the BRPC, including the Chairperson, vice-Chairperson and myself will not be available until at least August 17, 2008 to start discussions regarding this issue. That being the case the BRPC does not feel that we would be able to provide all comments by August 20. We therefore request that the deadline for comments be delayed until August 27 at which time the committee will have had the opportunity to fully discuss, summarize and submit comments to NIRB.

The BRPC would like to thank NIRB for considering this request and we look forward to hearing from you in the very near future. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 445-8175

Yours truly,

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