



A formal response submission from the Proponent which addresses technical review comments and all outstanding IRs will be a prerequisite for re-engaging NIRB's review process and subsequent scheduling of any Technical Meeting or PHC. The Proponent is advised to consult with NIRB on the appropriate format of a response package prior to submission.

The NIRB is also requesting that Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) consider a plan to address the funds that have been allocated to intervenors for participation in the Technical Meeting and PHC which will likely not occur this fiscal year. Upon the Proponent re-engaging the Part 5 Review process with the required notification and IR responses, NIRB must provide the public with a minimum 60 days notice of any such public meeting. The NIRB is hopeful that this 60-day period will be sufficient in terms of making the required intervenor funding adjustments in the next fiscal year.

Furthermore, should there be any changes of significance to the project as currently proposed, the Proponent is advised that it must inform NIRB immediately, and would be subject to further direction on any process forward deemed necessary due to the changes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the NIRB's Technical Advisor, Ryan Barry, at (867) 983-4608 or via email [rbarry@nirb.ca](mailto:rbarry@nirb.ca)

Sincerely,



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