

April 24, 2017

Attention: Karén Kharatyan

Subject: NIRB File No.: 17YN018; Application # 125073 and Nunavut Water Board (NWB) *"Approval of Use of Waters or Deposit of Waste Without a Licence"*

Dear Karén,

The Geological Survey is planning research work in the Kugluktuk area this summer. A description of the activity in both English and Inuktitut accompany this cover letter.

We have submitted applications to or contacted:

1. Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC - File # 148437)
2. Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB - 17YN018; Application # 125073)
3. Nunavut Research Institute (pending NIRB review)
4. Kitikmeot Inuit Association (land access application in review)
5. Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (confirmed land use permit not required for INAC)

The NIRB review was completed on April 20, 2017. The Board has indicated to the responsible ministers that a review of the project is not required, and we are now submitting our NWB application. The associated NIRB documents are included with our submission.

Best Regards,



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