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Re: Notice of Withdrawal of Referral for Assessment for University of Western Ontario's "Periglacial and Paleoglacial Investigation of the Haughton Impact Structure and Surrounding Terrains" Project Proposal, Pursuant to NuPPAA Section 145

Dear Etienne Godin,

On March 20, 2017 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral for screening of the "Periglacial and Paleoglacial Investigation of the Haughton Impact Structure and Surrounding Terrains" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) [NIRB File No. 17YN037]. Subsequently, on April 7, 2017 the NPC issued additional correspondence which clarified that on the basis of the NPC's **revised** determination, the "Periglacial and Paleoglacial Investigation of the Haughton Impact Structure and Surrounding Terrains" project proposal did not constitute a "significant modification" to previously screened "Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction of the Haughton Impact Structure and Surrounding Terrains" project proposal [NIRB File No. 10YN030], and the project did not require screening by the NIRB.

The NIRB accepts the NPC's conclusion that the new project proposal does not constitute a significant modification of the project proposal previously approved to proceed on May 6, 2010 under Article 12, Section 12.4.4(a) of the *Agreement Between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada* (Nunavut Agreement). Consequently, as set out under section 145 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), this letter is an official notification to all parties that the NIRB accepts that the NPC revised determination for the "Periglacial and Paleoglacial Investigation of the Haughton Impact Structure and Surrounding Terrains" project proposal has now been withdrawn effective April 7, 2017. On this basis, the Board will now terminate the screening of the "Periglacial and

Paleoglacial Investigation of the Haughton Impact Structure and Surrounding Terrains” project proposal [NIRB File No.: 17YN037].

In accordance with section 76 and section 145 of the NuPPAA, if in the future University of Western Ontario seeks to significantly modify “Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction of the Haughton Impact Structure and Surrounding Terrains” project proposal, a new project proposal would be required to be submitted to NPC and screening by the NIRB may subsequently be required of the new project proposal.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from the NIRB’s online public registry at www.nirb.ca by using any of the following search criteria:

- Project Name: Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction of the Haughton Impact Structure and Surrounding Terrains
- NIRB File No.: 10YN030
- Application No.: 124065

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding this withdrawal of “Periglacial and Paleoglacial Investigation of the Haughton Impact Structure and Surrounding Terrains” project from NIRB screening, please contact Tara Arko – Director, Technical Services at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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