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Elizabeth Copeland Chair Nunavut Impact Review Board P.O. Box 1360 Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0

Dear Mrs. Copeland;

## RE: August 8 Extension Request for Screening of Canadian Museum of Nature's "Flora of the Canadian Arctic" Proposal.

Thank you for the August 8 letter requesting an extension for screening of the above mentioned project, fully described as:

• Project Name: Flora of the Canadian Arctic

NIRB File No.: 16YN032Application No.: 124667

I understand that additional time was required to allow interested parties to comment on the proposal, and that you expect to be able to complete the screening by August 12, 2016.

I have no concerns with this request, and the extension is hereby granted pursuant to section 92(4) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (Canada).

Sincerely,

Joe Savikataaq

Minister

cc. Ryan Barry, Executive Director, NIRB

Lynda Orman, Manager of Wildlife Research, GN Environment

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