



June 12, 2015

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**Re: Application Pending Referral from an Authorizing Agency for Canadian High Arctic Research Station's "Camp on Grenier Lake" Project Proposal**

Dear Donald S. McLennan:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Canadian High Arctic Research Station's (CHARS) "Camp on Grenier Lake" project proposal from your office on May 21, 2015. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English*
- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun*
- *Maps*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun*
- *Spill Contingency Plan in English*
- *Spill Contingency Plan in Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun*

The NIRB conducts screening (environmental impact assessment) of project proposals upon referral from Government departments/agencies and Regional Inuit Associations responsible for authorizing the proposed project works or activities. Please be advised that it is the Proponent's responsibility to apply for all authorizations and approvals required to carry out the proposed project works or activities.

Once the NIRB receives a referral from an authorizing agency, the Board will screen the project proposal in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and will report to the Government Minister(s) responsible for authorizing the project.

If you have any questions or require clarification, feel free to contact Natasha Lear, Environmental Administrator, at (867) 983-4612 or via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natasha Lear". The script is cursive and fluid.

Natasha Lear  
Environmental Administrator  
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Johann Wagner, CHARS  
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board  
Geoff Clark, Kitikmeot Inuit Association  
Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada