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Re: Application Acknowledgement for Queen's University's amendment request with the Nunavut Research Institute for "Limnology and Aquatic Ecology of High Arctic lakes and ponds on Cornwallis Island and surrounding islands" project

Ms. Pamela Gross.

On February 26, 2014 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on the amendment request for Queen's University's "Limnology and Aquatic Ecology of High Arctic lakes and ponds on Cornwallis Island and surrounding islands" project. Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) has reviewed the amendment application, and does not consider this request a significant change to the project. At this time, AANDC has no comments or additional terms and conditions to offer pertaining to the NIRB's request.

AANDC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and looks forward to working with the NIRB and the Proponent throughout the regulatory process related to this project. Should you have any questions, please contact Erika Marteleira at (867) 975-4552 or by e-mail at erika.marteleira@aandcaadnc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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