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**Re: NPC Determination and Referral for Screening Required for Geological Survey of Canada's "Overby-Duggan, NU Aeromagnetic Survey" Project Proposal**

Dear Warner Miles:

Please be advised that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received information in support of Geological Survey of Canada's "Overby-Duggan, NU Aeromagnetic Survey" project proposal from Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) on November 11, 2015. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *NRI Scientific Research Licence Application in English*
- *Non-technical Project Proposal summary in English, Inuktitut and in Inuinnaqtun*

The *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (the NuPPAA) requires that a proponent of a project (to be carried out, in whole or in part, in the designated area) submit a proposal to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission) for review. The NIRB is unable to commence screening of a project proposal until it is sent to the NIRB directly by the NPC. For further information on submitting your proposal to the Commission for review, please contact the NPC directly:

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Upon receipt of a project proposal from the NPC, the NIRB will commence screening in accordance with Part 3 of the NuPPAA. At the conclusion of the screening process, the Board will issue its Screening Decision Report to the responsible Minister(s) with jurisdictional responsibility for authorizing a project to proceed pursuant to subsection 92(1) of the NuPPAA.

The NIRB must submit its screening decision report within 45 days of receiving a project proposal from the NPC or, where there is a legal requirement for a regulatory authority to make a decision within a shorter timeframe, within a time period that would allow that requirement to be met. Please be advised that it is the Proponent's responsibility to identify and apply for all permits, licences, authorizations, or approvals required to carry out the proposed works or activities that comprise a project proposal.

Upon receipt of the project proposal from the Commission, the NIRB will undertake a preliminary check of the information provided to ensure its completeness for screening. While the NIRB may request additional information at any point during the screening process, to ensure your project proposal contains the required information it is recommended that the following accompany your project proposal:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Form in English, Inuktitut and Inuinnaqtun*
- *Maps*

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

Sincerely,



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Environmental Administrator  
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission  
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Geoffrey Clark, Kitikmeot Inuit Association  
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Mosha Cote, Nunavut Research Institute

Attachments (3): NIRB Part 1 form (English, Inuktitut, Inuinnaqtun)