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Sent via email: kristyn@arctickingdom.com and scott.badiuk@arctickingdom.com

Re: <u>Termination of Assessment Activities for Arctic Kingdom's "Windfall Film –</u> Ellesmere Island" project proposal

Dear Kristyn Thoburn:

On April 17, 2018 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Arctic Kingdom's "Windfall Film – Ellesmere Island" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission). The NIRB assigned this project proposal file number 18YN027 and commenced screening the project proposal pursuant to Article 12, Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.4 of the Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement) and s. 87 of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (NuPPAA).

On May 29, 2018 the NIRB received notice from the NPC that since its April 17, 2018 referral for screening to the NIRB, the NPC has been made aware that the activities associated with this project proposal would not require a Class A Land Use Permit from the Government of Canada-Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada. Therefore, the above-noted project proposal is exempt from the requirement for NIRB screening because it belongs to a class of works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 (item 2) of the *Nunavut Agreement* and the NPC has now retracted its April 17, 2018 decision.

The Board has therefore determined that it is appropriate to terminate the assessment of Arctic Kingdom's "Windfall Film – Ellesmere Island" project proposal.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the termination of the assessment of Arctic Kingdom's "Windfall Film – Ellesmere Island" project proposal please contact Kelli Gillard – A/Director, Technical Services at (867) 983-4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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