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Via email: [johan.skoglund@nyrstar.com](mailto:johan.skoglund@nyrstar.com)

**Re: Application Pending NPC Conformity Determination and Referral from an Authorizing Agency for Nyrstar Canada (Holdings) Ltd.'s "Nanisivik Mine" Project Proposal**

Dear Johan Skoglund:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Nyrstar Canada (Holdings) Ltd.'s "Nanisivik Mine" project proposal from your office on November 14, 2013. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *Nunavut Water Board Application and Cover Letter*
  - *Executive Summary in English and Inuktitut*
  - *Maps*
  - *Correspondence with NPC*
  - *Correspondence with NIRB*
  - *Geotechnical Monitoring*
  - *Water Quality Monitoring*
  - *Soil Remediation Progress and Landfarm Supplementary Information*

Your project appears to be located in an area which requires conformity to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan, pursuant to Article 11 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA). Please be advised that Proponents are required to submit their project proposals directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for a conformity determination. For further information, please contact NPC's Director Regional Planning, Brian Aglukark, at (867) 857-2242 or via email at [aglukark@nunavut.ca](mailto:aglukark@nunavut.ca).

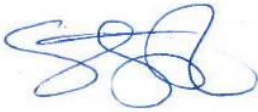
The NIRB conducts screening (environmental impact assessment) of project proposals upon referral from Government departments/agencies and Regional Inuit Associations responsible for authorizing the proposed project works or activities. Please be advised that it is the Proponent's

responsibility to apply for all authorizations and approvals required to carry out the proposed project works or activities.

Once the NIRB receives a positive conformity determination from the NPC and 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 concerns, feel free to contact Stephanie Taptuna, Environmental Administrator, at (867) 983-4610 or via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



Stephanie Taptuna  
Environmental Administrator

Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission  
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Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board  
Jeff Mercer, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada  
Bernie MacIsaac, Qikiqtani Inuit Association