



*Where NIRB indicates to the Minister that a proposal requires review, the Minister shall:*

- (a) where required, by law or otherwise, refer the proposal to the Minister of the Environment for review by a federal environmental assessment panel; such review shall include both socio-economic and ecosystemic impacts;*
- (b) where a proposal is not to be reviewed by a federal environmental assessment panel, refer the proposal to NIRB for a review of the ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts in the Nunavut Settlement Area; or*
- (c) where the proposal is not in the national or regional interest, inform the proponent that the proposal should be abandoned or modified and resubmitted to NIRB to be dealt with in accordance with Section 12.4.4.*

Please contact Sophia Granchinho, NIRB Technical Advisor at 867-793-4633 or [sgranchinho@nirb.ca](mailto:sgranchinho@nirb.ca) if you have any questions regarding the attached.

Sincerely,



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