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Via email: info@nirb.ca

RE: 16WN066 – Government of Nunavut Community and Government Services – Renewal of the municipality of Pangnirtung Water License – NIRB Screening

Attention: Natasha Lear

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) has reviewed the information submitted to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) regarding the above-mentioned screening. ECCC's specialist advice is provided based on our mandate, in the context of the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act*, the pollution prevention provisions of the *Fisheries Act*, the *Migratory Birds Convention Act*, and the *Species at Risk Act*.

The following comment is provided:

The Municipality of Pangnirtung has made progress moving into compliance with its Water License, and further improvements can be addressed in the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) renewal process. ECCC looks forward to providing technical expertise on this application during the NWB Water License renewal process.

Should you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 669-4746 or Gabriel.Bernard-Lacaille@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

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