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Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for ArcticNet's "ArcticNet Project 1: The Northwest Passage at the end of the Last Glaciation. ArcticNet 2: River sampling during 2017 ArcticNet expedition" Project Proposal

Dear Ms. Gillard,

On June 16, 2017 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on ArcticNet's "ArcticNet Project 1: The Northwest Passage at the end of the Last Glaciation. ArcticNet 2: River sampling during 2017 ArcticNet expedition" project proposal. Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has reviewed the project proposal and related documents, and has no comments or additional terms and conditions to offer at this time pertaining to the NIRB's request.

INAC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and looks forward to working with the NIRB and the Proponent throughout any further review phases related to this project. Should you have any questions, please contact Norman M. Scully at (867) 975-4554 or by e-mail at norman.scully@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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