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Ms. Anissa Merzouk
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Dear Ms. Merzouk

On the 23rd of May, 2017, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (The N.I.R.B.) received 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 from the Nunavut Planning Commission for screening, pursuant to Part 3 of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA).

The NIRB is unable to provide a written report and request an extension to the 24th of July, 2017, in order to properly review the proposal.

We grant this request.

If you should require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Mosha Cote at the Nunavut Research Institute. You can reach him at 867 979 7279 or by e-mail at mosha.cote@arcticcollege.ca

Yours Sincerely,

for Mary Ellen Thomas
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