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Re: Notice of Part 4 Screening for Trent University “Impacts of Air Pollution on Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecosystems” Project Proposal

Dear Ms. Maksagak,

On June 9, 2017 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Trent University “Impacts of Air Pollution on Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecosystems” project proposal. Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and offers the responses below as it pertains to the NIRB’s request:

Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;

INAC is unable to offer comments on whether the project amendment is likely to arouse significant public concern since details regarding the community consultations are lacking. The Proponent has listed two consultations with the Nunavut Research Institute and Nunavut Arctic College in Iqaluit and the Northern Coordinator at Ikaarvik Project in Pond Inlet in a table format but only provide the name of the contact and the contact date. It is unclear if the Proponent conducted meaningful discussions with the Pond Inlet community regarding the proposed activities. INAC recommends that the Proponent provide a detailed discussion of the community consultations to date.



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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