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Dear Elizabeth:

Thank you for your letter of February 16, 2018, addressed to the Honourable Carolyn Bennett, regarding the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (Board) Screening of Agnico Eagle Mines Limited's Huckleberry Exploration Project Proposal (proposal).

I, on behalf of the Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada, and pursuant to subsection 92(4) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, agree that more time is suitable for the Board to submit their report. The Board's anticipated completion date of the screening by March 23, 2018 is appropriate.

I appreciate the work that the Board has done thus far with screening the proposal, and the responsible Ministers look forward to receiving the Board's Screening Report.

Respectfully,

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