



May 4, 2018

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Dear Stephanie Coulombe,

On March 21, 2018 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen Polar Knowledge Canada's (PKC) "**Permafrost Dynamics in Response to Climate Change on Victoria Island, Nunavut**" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission for screening, pursuant to Part 3 of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA). Pursuant to subsection 92(4) of the *NuPPAA*, the NIRB hereby requests that the responsible Ministers extend the period for the submission of the Board's written report for the screening of this project proposal, **NIRB File No. 18YN020**.

The NIRB is unable to provide a written report and request an extension to the 25th of May, 2018, 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,

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