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Mr. Ryan Barry
Executive Director
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Dear Mr. Barry:

This is in response to your letter of March 11, 2019, requesting additional time for the Nunavut Impact Review Board to complete the screening decision with respect to the Department of National Defence's Transmit Array Antenna Farm Project Proposal, Baffin Region, Nunavut (NIRB 19XN012, NPC 148972).

I am granting the Nunavut Impact Review Board permission to exceed the 45-day limit for the screening of this project, as permitted by section 92(4) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*. I recognize that this project proposal involves unique considerations making screening within 45 days impossible for the Nunavut Impact Review Board. I would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board for its diligence in reviewing this proposal.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding my reply, please do not hesitate to contact Tracey McCaie, Manager, Land Administration, Land Administration, Nunavut Region, by telephone at 867-975-4280 or by email at tracey.mccaie@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

Dominic LeBlanc, P.C., Q.C., M.P.