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Subject: 19YN016/125456: Follow-up to Information Request #1 and Online Application

Dear Philip,

Thank you for submitting your online application with the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board). I am the Technical Advisor with the NIRB that has been assigned to your file and I have reviewed your March 25, 2019 application. I have noted the following information deficiencies that are requested to be provided in order to adequately determine the scope of the project and to proceed with the screening of your file.

1. The following sections of the online application will need to be filled out pursuant to the NIRB's project application requirements:
 - a. Project Authorizations (e.g. GN wildlife research/export permit [flora and fauna]; Nunavut Research Institute; Parks, etc.);
 - b. Community Involvement and Regional Benefits (as the proposed project sites are in proximity to the communities of Iqaluit, Pangnirtung, Cape Dorset, Kimmirut);
 - c. Water Consumption (any and all water usage including personal daily requirements);
 - d. Waste Management (including human waste);
 - e. Predicted environmental impacts of undertaking and proposed mitigation measures.
 - f. Equipment to be used (please update with details on the meteorological station)
2. Please identify specific locations of sampling sites/research locations within the broader geometries you have already provided on the Project Map.
3. Please provide a flight plan for the helicopter transport. You have indicated a 30 min "aerial reconnaissance" flight on the initial visit to each proposed site. It is necessary to know the flight plan for the helicopter to adequately assess the proposal, especially as several of your planned site locations intersect sensitive areas, such as bird sanctuaries and a territorial park.
4. Please provide the flight plan (duration, location and altitudes, etc.) for the proposed aerial survey using the remote operated drone.
5. Please clarify how many research sites are proposed. The project summary indicates 10 sites, however I note at least 15 separate project geometries identified on the Project Map.
6. Please identify any potential impacts that could result from proposed activities (e.g. disruption to wildlife and wildlife habitat resulting from helicopter traffic, etc.) as per 1.e. above.

We anticipate receiving the requested information in a timely manner, before we can proceed in the NIRB's Screening process.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification regarding the requested information, you are encouraged to contact me directly at (867) 857-4566 or via email at ereimer@nirb.ca

Best Regards,

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