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Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Re: Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Small Craft Harbours “Arctic Bay Small Craft Harbour Development” – 2025-26 NIRB Reporting

Dear Varun Nayak:

On October 4, 2021, Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) completed the review of the Arctic Bay Small Craft Harbour Development project proposal and issued a Screening Decision Report (SDR) to Fisheries and Oceans Canada- Small Craft Harbours (DFO-SCH).

As identified in the *Monitoring and Reporting Requirements* section of the SDR an annual report of construction activities is due by March 31, 2026.

DFO-SCH would like to report that no work was conducted in 2025. It is anticipated that Arctic Bay Harbour Development project will begin within 2026. This will include mobilization to site, camp set up and minor road modifications. The proposed quarry site will be investigated, followed by the start of quarry operations. In addition, the harbour site will be cleared of shoreline debris and prepared for the offloading of equipment and materials from the sealift.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at eleanor.mcewan@dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

Yours sincerely,

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