

will be unable to provide determinations on other ongoing assessments during that timeframe. Therefore, the NIRB is unable to provide its written report for the screening of this project proposal within the 45 days as set out in the *NuPPAA* and additional time is requested to complete the decision-making for this file.

The NIRB anticipates screening of this project proposal will be completed by **October 6, 2023**, at which time a screening decision report will be submitted to the responsible Minister for consideration; should any additional time be required to conclude the screening process, the NIRB commits to providing further updates as deemed appropriate.

If this request is approved, the NIRB understands that the Minister will notify the Proponent and the NIRB of the extension.

All documents received and pertaining to the NIRB's screening of this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online Public Registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125814.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding this request, please contact our office toll free at 1-866-233-3033.

Sincerely,



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Honourable Diane Lebouthillier, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard
Honourable Omar Alghabra, Minister of Transport