



**NIRB File No.: 22AN060**

**NPC File No.: 149881**

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**Re: Additional Information Required: Information Request #1 for Pulaarvik Kablu Friendship Centre's "Access Trail to Campsite" Project Proposal**

Dear Charlotte Zawadski:

On November 23, 2022 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen Pulaarvik Kablu Friendship Centre's "Access Trail to Campsite" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (Commission), with an accompanying positive conformity determination with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan.

On November 23, 2022 the NIRB requested that the Proponent complete the online application form through the NIRB's public registry system and ensure, pursuant to s. 144(1) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*), that sufficient information is provided to determine the scope of the project activities being proposed and to commence screening.

On June 28, 2023, the NIRB suspended Pulaarvik Kablu Friendship Centre's "Access Trail to Campsite" project proposal with a timeline of three-years to re-submit their application to the NIRB. On August 29, 2023, Pulaarvik Kablu Friendship Centre provided the requested information. The NIRB has undertaken a completeness check of your project proposal as submitted and found that **additional** information is required for the NIRB to carry out its screening. According to s. 144(1) of the *NuPPAA*, the NIRB is requesting submission of the information as outlined in **Appendix A** of this correspondence by **November 10, 2023**.

The documents and materials received to date by the NIRB in support of this project proposal include:

- *NPC Conformity Determination and Application*
- *Map of Proposed Road*
- *Agnico Eagle Mines Limited approval letter to use All-weather Access Road*
- *Proponent letter to NPC regarding project proposal*

Please be advised that pursuant to s. 92(3)(b) of the *NuPPAA*, the 45-day timeline for the Board to provide a screening decision stopped on October 6, 2023. This 45-day timeline will start again on the date the NIRB receives the requested additional information. If the Proponent fails to submit the requested additional information, the Board may suspend or terminate the assessment activities of the proposed project pursuant to the relevant provisions under s. 144 of the *NuPPAA*. Therefore, it is in Pulaarvik Kablu Friendship Centre's best interest to cure the identified information deficiencies in a timely manner. If Pulaarvik Kablu Friendship Centre determines that the time required to supply the required information is significantly greater than two (2) weeks, the Board requests written notification and an anticipated date for submission be provided as soon as possible.

Please submit all forthcoming project proposal information through the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca). For additional instructions regarding the new project application portal, please contact NIRB administration at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) or at 1-866-233-3033.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4605 or [ckapolak@nirb.ca](mailto:ckapolak@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

Attachment: Appendix A: Information Request # 1

**Appendix A: Information Request # 1**  
**for Pulaarvik Kablu Friendship Centre’s “Access Trail to Campsite”**  
**pursuant to s. 144(1) of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act**  
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**1. TOPIC/ISSUE: NIRB’s Online Application Form**

**REFERENCE:** *Proponent’s Guide*<sup>1</sup>: Appendix A: Online Application System – Proponent User’s Guide

**RATIONALE:** The NIRB requires the Proponent to complete the online application form in order to determine the scope of the project activities being proposed and to ensure sufficient information has been provided to commence screening. The NIRB will no longer accept applications or supporting documents via e-mail or regular mail.

**REQUEST:** Complete the NIRB’s online application form at [www.nirb.ca](http://www.nirb.ca), pursuant to the NIRB’s project application requirements including the following sections:

- Update the Fuel and Waste Management in the Material and Waste Management tab.

The Proponent is recommended to review the Help Boxes associated with the NIRB’s online application form when completing the application.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.nirb.ca/guides>

