



NIRB File No.: 24XN038
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April 22, 2026

To: West Kitikmeot Resources Corp.

Sent via email: glaw@westkit.ca

Re: Receipt of Impact Statement for the Grays Bay Road and Port Project Proposal (NIRB File No. 24XN038)

Dear Gavin Law:

On April 22, 2026, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) confirms receipt of the complete Impact Statement submission from West Kitikmeot Resources Corp. for the NIRB's Review of "Grays Bay Road and Port" project proposal (NIRB File No. 24XN038).

The NIRB is commencing an internal review of the Impact Statement (IS) to determine whether the submission conforms to the relevant requirements of the *Final Scope* (the Scope List)¹, *Final Guidelines* for the preparation of an Impact Statement² (the Impact Statement Guidelines), and the minimum IS requirements³. The Board's conformity review is a presence or absence analysis of the required information only; it is not meant to evaluate the quality of the information presented, although it may identify significant deficiencies encountered. The internal review of the submission and indication as to the acceptability will be completed on or before **May 6, 2026**.

If the Impact Statement submission contains the necessary components provided in a format that allows parties to readily access relevant content and fulfills the requirements of the NIRB's direction, the Board would formally accept the submission and would initiate a public technical review in accordance with the NIRB's Rules of Procedure (September 2009)⁴, commencing with requests for information (IRs) followed by technical review.

If you have any questions related to the NIRB's review of the Grays Bay Road and Port Project Proposal, please contact either Amir Pourmahabadian, Senior Impact Assessment Officer at apourmahabadian@nirb.ca or the undersigned directly at kgillard@nirb.ca.

¹ Pursuant to Section 99 of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2

² Pursuant to Section 101(1) of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2

³ Section 12.5.2 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada* and s. 101(3) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2.

⁴ <https://www.nirb.ca/rules-of-procedure>

Sincerely,



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