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Dear Mr. Frohman,

On November 21, 2024 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received a referral from the Nunavut Planning Commission to screen your project proposal “Visiting the Spicer Islands of Foxe Basin”, pursuant to Part 3 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*). This project is subject to licensing under Nunavut’s Scientists Act which is administered by Nunavut Arctic College (NAC).

Due to limited opportunities for public engagement during the Christmas and New Year holiday period, the NIRB has advised NAC that they were unable to conclude their screening of this project proposal within 45 days as set out in the *NuPPAA*. The NIRB has requested additional time to complete their screening.

Exercising my Authority as the Territorial Science Advisor appointed under Nunavut’s *Scientists Act*, I have approved the NIRB’s request for a screening extension. We will now expect to receive the NIRB’s completed screening decision report for this project proposal by **February 3, 2025**. NAC will not be able to issue a research license for the project until the screening decision report has been issued. The NIRB will provide further updates as needed should they require additional time to conclude their screening.

If you should require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Mosha Cote, Manager of Research Liaison, for the Nunavut Research Institute. You can reach him at 867 979 7279 or by e-mail at mosha.cote@arcticcollege.ca

Yours Sincerely,

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