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Sent via email: ryan.vanengen@cnresources.com

Re: Opportunity to Review Canadian North Resources Inc.'s Response to Comments Submitted Regarding the "Ferguson Lake, Nunavut Environmental Baseline Studies" project proposal

Dear Ryan VanEngen:

On January 14, 2025, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) sent out the Notice of Screening for Canadian Resources Inc.'s "Ferguson Lake, Nunavut, Environmental Baseline Studies" project proposal for comment.

On or before February 4, 2025, the NIRB received comments from:

- Government of Nunavut
- Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Transport Canada
- Hugh Ikoe

On February 25, 2025, the NIRB received additional comments from the Beverly Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board.

On February 12, 2025, the NIRB provided an opportunity to address comments to Canadian Resources Inc which they responded on February 27, 2025, including clarification regarding the study areas to be used for the fieldwork.

By copy of this letter, the NIRB invites interested parties to review Canadian Resources Inc's response to comments (attached) before proceeding with the next step of the screening process, and if necessary, provide comments to the NIRB by **April 14, 2025**.

Please send your comments to the NIRB via email at info@nirb.ca, via fax at (867) 983-2594 or via the individual project dashboard for this assessment on the NIRB's Public Registry at www.nirb.ca/project/126014.

If you have any questions or require clarification, feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4618 or rqammaniq@nirb.ca or Kelli Gillard, Acting Manager, Impact Assessment at (867) 983-4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

Attached: 250227-Proponent Response to Comments-IRIE (NIRB ID No.: 353417)

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