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Authorities Having Jurisdiction File Numbers
NPC: 150556
NIRB: 24YNO30

January 24, 2025

Dear Mr. Cassel Kapoluk

**Re: Nunavut Impact Review Board – Grise Fiord Community Harbour Application Submission
Extension Request (File No. 24YNO30)**

Background

Worley Canada Services Ltd., operating as Worley Consulting (Worley), has been retained by the Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services (GN-CGS) to support the detailed design of a Community Harbour in Grise Fiord (the Project). Dynamic Ocean Consulting Ltd (Dynamic Ocean) is supporting Worley on the permitting requirements for the Project.

Grise Fiord is located on the southern shore of Ellesmere Island in Jones Sound (76° 25.001'N, 82° 54.935'W) in the Qikiqtaaluk Region

The Project includes construction of the Community Harbour, permanent components as summarized below, along with a quarry and haul road required to support the construction phase:

- Breakwater(s).

- Dredging of a harbour basin and entrance channel.
- Boat launch ramp(s).
- Laydown and storage area(s).
- Small craft floats.
- Laydown area.
- Access roads.
- Slope protection.
- Electrical infrastructure including area and navigational lighting.

The application package was submitted to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) with a letter of acknowledgement for a referral to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received on 11 December 2024 (NPC, 2024). Project applications are NPC: 150556 and NIRB: 24XN059. A letter was received from the NIRB on 14 January 2025, requesting that GN-CGS submit the application material before 28 January 2025 (NIRB, 2025).

Letter Intension

This letter is a request for an extension on the application by one month, for submission on 01 March 2025. Our Project Team are finalizing our materials to prepare the application which will be inclusive of:

- Materials that were a component of the NPC application.
- Environmental and Socio-Economic Existing Conditions Report.
- Project Specific Information Requirements Report.
- Construction Environmental Management Plan.

We apologise for the delay, however, we are updating our documentation subsequent to a December consultation program and the holiday break in December also impacted our document status.

Closing

We appreciate your support for the extension and request and can schedule a call if needed for further discussion. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Victoria Burdett-Coutts (victoria@dynamicocean.ca; 778-839-2372).



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References

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