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Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Nunavut
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Ministère des Transports et de l'Infrastructure du Nunavut

December 19, 2025

Albert Ehaloak
Chairperson
Nunavut Impact Review Board
PO Box 1360
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Re: Qikiqtarjuaq Marine Infrastructure Project
NIRB File No.:25XN030
Related to NIRB File No.: 24YN008
Commission File No.: 150698
Related to Commission File No.: 149366 & 150174

Dear Mr. Ehaloak,

The Government of Nunavut has determined that it will not be carrying the Qikiqtarjuaq Marine Infrastructure Project through to construction or operations, and will be transferring all responsibility for advancing the Project to Qikiqtaaluk AEDC with the full support of the Government of Nunavut.

Subject to any further review, modification, or additional information the Board may require from Qikiqtaaluk AEDC or the Government of Nunavut, we request that you amend the Screening Decision Report and all other references to the Project Proponent for the Qikiqtarjuaq Marine Infrastructure Project to reflect this transfer of responsibility.

All permits and licences required to complete this project will be applied for, issued, and submitted to the NIRB under the name of Qikiqtaaluk AEDC.

Qikiqtaaluk AEDC's Proponent details are as follows:

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I appreciate you cooperation in this matter, and the Government of Nunavut will provide any additional information needed to effect this change.

Sincerely,

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