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Jennifer Dagdick
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Sent via email: lands@gjoahaven.ca

Re: Opportunity to address comments received regarding Hamlet of Gjoa Haven's "Municipal Quarry Project" proposal

Dear Jennifer Dagdick:

On September 24, 2025 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen Hamlet of Gjoa Haven's "Municipal Quarry Project" proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission). On October 31, 2025 the NIRB circulated a public notice of the screening for this project, inviting interested parties to provide comments directly to the NIRB by November 24, 2025.

On or before November 24, 2025 the NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

- *Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)*
- *Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC)*
- *Transport Canada (TC)*

All comment submissions received by the NIRB relating to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/126226.

A *summary* of the public concerns reflected in the comment submissions relate to the following:

- *Acid Rock Drainage and Metal Leaching*
- *Spill Prevention*
- *Consultation with Interested Parties*
- *Migratory Birds*

The NIRB would like to provide Hamlet of Gjoa Haven with an opportunity to address the comments noted above prior to the Board rendering its determination for this screening assessment

and issuing its subsequent Screening Decision Report to the responsible Minister. The NIRB respectfully requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **December 10, 2025**

If Hamlet of Gjoa Haven determines that the time required to supply a written response is significantly greater than two (2) weeks, the Board requests written notification and an anticipated date for submission be provided as soon as possible.

Please send any forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca, or through the online public registry at www.nirb.ca.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at 867-983-4618 or dsim@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Screening Officer
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Distribution List
Richard Dwyer, Nunavut Water Board
Nidhi Singh, Nunavut Water Board
Abid Jan, Nunavut Water Board
Cory Barker, Kitikmeot Inuit Association
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Caroline Whittle, Government of Nunavut – (GN-CH)
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Tracey McCaie, Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada
Hamlet of Gjoa Haven