



**NIRB File No.: 19EA019**

*Related to NIRB File No.: 07EN067 and 14EN033*

*NPC File No.: 150893*

*NPC File No.: 149485, 149067*

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**Re: Extension Request for NIRB Screening of Blue Star Corp.'s "Blue Star Corp." Project Proposal**

Dear Honourable Minister:

On August 15, 2025, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Blue Star Corp.'s "Blue Star Corp." project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission for screening, pursuant to Part 3 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*). **Pursuant to s. 92(4) of the *NuPPAA*, the NIRB hereby requests that the responsible Minister extend the period for the submission of the Board's written report for the screening of this project proposal, NIRB File No. 19EA019.**

On December 8, 2025, the NIRB received a complete application and as the proposal containing activities that are sufficiently related to previously assessed activities under NIRB file number 07EN067 and 14EN033, the NIRB views this project proposal as an amendment and has assigned this proposal with this previous file number. The previously screened project activities can be found at [www.nirb.ca/project/123823](http://www.nirb.ca/project/123823) and [www.nirb.ca/project/125461](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125461), and commenced the screening pursuant to Part 3 of the *NuPPAA*. On January 13, 2026, the NIRB distributed notice of the project proposal to potentially affected communities and interested parties with a request for comments to be submitted for the Board's consideration by February 3, 2026.

As a result of the Christmas holiday period and the associated reduction in staff availability the NIRB is unable to provide its written report for the screening of this project proposal within the 45 days as set out in the *NuPPAA* and additional time is requested to complete the decision-making for this file. The NIRB anticipates screening of this project proposal will be completed by


**February 16, 2026**, at which time a screening decision report will be submitted to the responsible Minister for consideration; should any additional time be required to conclude the screening process, the NIRB commits to providing further updates as deemed appropriate.

If this request is approved, the NIRB understands that the Minister will notify the Proponent and the NIRB of the extension.

All documents received and pertaining to the NIRB's screening of this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/126236](http://www.nirb.ca/project/126236).

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding this request, please contact our office toll free at 1-866-233-3033.

Sincerely,



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