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To: The Honourable Rebecca Chartrand, P.C., MP
Minister of Northern and Arctic Affairs
House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Sent via email: Rebecca.Chartrand@parl.gc.ca

Re: Screening Decision for Peter's Expediting Ltd.'s "Aberdeen Lake-Pelly Lake Overland Haul" Project Proposal, Kivalliq Region

Dear Honourable Minister:

On November 19, 2025, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen Peter's Expediting Ltd.'s "Aberdeen Lake-Pelly Lake Overland Haul" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (Commission), with an accompanying positive conformity determination with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan.

Following the assessment of all material information provided, the NIRB is recommending that a review of Peter's Expediting Ltd.'s "Aberdeen Lake-Pelly Lake Overland Haul" project is not required pursuant to s. 92(1)(a) of the *NuPPAA*. Pursuant to s. 92(2)(a) of the *NuPPAA*, the NIRB has determined that specific terms and conditions are appropriate for this project.

Accordingly, the NIRB is issuing the attached Screening Decision Report dated February 3, 2026, to the responsible Minister. The Screening Decision Report provides, among other things, the regulatory framework, project overview and the NIRB's assessment process, factors relevant for the determining significance of impacts, and recommended project-specific terms and conditions.

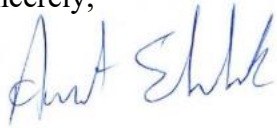
Please note that the project proposal will not be enclosed and the information related to the project proposal is accessible from the NIRB's Public Registry at www.nirb.ca/project/126252.

The Board only addresses this notice letters to those individuals considered to be a "responsible Minister with decision-making authority" for the project as set out under the *NuPPAA*. Regulatory Authorities and other Authorizing Agencies associated with a proposed project (e.g., Regional Inuit Associations, Nunavut Water Board) will continue to be copied on the Notice of Release of the Screening Decision Report. The NIRB is providing these parties with notice and access to the

Board's Screening Decision Report as required under s. 200(2) and in support of these parties in the fulfillment of their responsibilities under the *NuPPAA* and the *Nunavut Agreement* to address, and as appropriate, implement, to the fullest extent possible, any relevant NIRB recommendations contained in the Screening Decision Report.

We look forward to receiving a response from the responsible Minister and the NIRB remains available for consultation with the Minister regarding this report as necessary. If you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the NIRB's Manager, Impact Assessment, Kelli Gillard at (867) 983-4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Albert Ehloak
Acting Chairperson
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (1): Screening Decision Report, NIRB File No.: 25RN083 (February 3, 2026)

cc: Lootie Toomasie, Chairperson of the Nunavut Water Board
Kono Tattuinee, President of the Kivalliq Inuit Association
The Honourable Brian Koonoo, Government of Nunavut, Minister of Culture and Heritage