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Tongola Sandy
President: Kivalliq Inuit Association

Via email: tsandy@arctic.ca

Re: Extension Request for NIRB Screening of Mining (Exploration), Research Camp-Ferguson Lake, Kivalliq, Nunavut Project Proposal

Dear Tongola Sandy,

Pursuant to Section 12.4.5 (b) of the Nunavut Land Claim Agreement (NLCA), the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) hereby requests more time to screen the project referenced above KVCL305H27.

NIRB has conducted a pre-screening assessment of the project proposal and requires further time to obtain additional information from the proponent. The information has since been distributed for comments and is presently being prepared for the Board to make a screening determination.

If this request is approved, NIRB understands that the authorizing agency will inform the Proponent, stakeholders and interested Parties on the extension.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Briscoe, Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Cc Veronica Tattuinee: Kivalliq Inuit Association
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