



Following the close of the Board's public comment period for this file on May 4, 2015, the Government of Nunavut department of Environment (GN-DoE) requested that NIRB keep the public record open to allow for submission of additional comments by GN-DoE; this outstanding comment submission is currently anticipated for May 22, 2015.

The NIRB is not able to provide a screening decision for Stornoway's "Qilalugaq" project proposal within the 45 day time period as per Section 12.4.5 of the NLCA and therefore requires additional time to screen the project proposal. It is anticipated that the screening process will be completed by June 19, 2015.

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

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Barry". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ryan Barry  
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