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Via email: rodney.watson@forces.gc.ca

Re: Application Pending Referral from an Authorizing Agency for the Department of National Defence's "Nanisivik Naval Facility (NNF) Construction" Project Proposal

Dear Rodney Watson:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the Department of National Defence's "Nanisivik Naval Facility (NNF) Construction Project" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission on June 27, 2014. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *Nunavut Water Board Licence Application*
- *Maps*
- *Type B Executive Summary in English*
- *Nunavut Planning Commission Conformity Email*

The NIRB conducts screening (environmental impact assessment) of project proposals upon referral from Government departments/agencies and Regional Inuit Associations responsible for authorizing the proposed project works or activities. Please be advised that it is the Proponent's responsibility to apply for all authorizations and approvals required to carry out the proposed project works or activities.

Once the NIRB receives a referral from an authorizing agency, the Board will screen the project proposal in accordance with Article 12, Part 4 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement and will report to the Government Minister(s) responsible for authorizing the project.

Further, upon receipt of the required referral, the NIRB will be undertaking a preliminary completeness check of your application. In order to ensure your application contains the minimum information required for the NIRB's screening, it is recommended that you submit the

following, noting that the NIRB may request additional information at any point during the screening process:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English and Inuktitut*
- *NIRB Project Specific Information Requirements (blank form attached)*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English and Inuktitut*
- *Map(s) clearly detailing locations of proposed activities and infrastructure*
- *Spill Contingency Plan for both construction and operation*

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Stephanie Taptuna, Environmental Administrator at 867-983-4610 or via email at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Taptuna
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission
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Bernie MacIsaac, Qikiqtani Inuit Association
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