

It is in DND's best interest to cure the identified information deficiencies in a timely manner. Pursuant to paragraph 92(3)(b) of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the ability of the Board to conduct its screening and provide a screening decision report to the responsible Minister(s) within the prescribed timeline may be directly impacted by any outstanding required information. Failure to address the deficiencies before the NIRB resumes the screening process may result in a suspension of the Board's assessment activities pursuant to Section 144(2) of the NuPPAA until the information is provided.

If DND determines that the time required to supply the required information is significantly greater than two (2) weeks, the Board requests written notification and an anticipated date for submission be provided as soon as possible.

Please submit all forthcoming project proposal information through the NIRB's online public registry at <http://www.nirb.ca>. For additional instructions regarding the new project application portal, please contact NIRB administration at info@nirb.ca or at 1-866-233-3033.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 857-2052 or sgranchinho@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: Appendix A: Information Request #:1

Enclosures (1): NIRB Part 1 Form (Inuktitut)

Appendix A: Information Request # 1
for Department of National Defence's "Operation Nevus 2016"
pursuant to Section 144(1) of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act
NIRB File No. 16DN017

1. Topic/Issue: NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuktitut not submitted

Reference: NIRB Guide 3: Guide to Filing of Project Proposals and Screening Process

Rationale: A translated version of the NIRB Part 1 form is required in order to assist unilingual community organizations and members of the public to understand and provide comments on the proposal.

Request: Submit completed NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in Inuktitut pursuant to the NIRB project application requirements.

2. Topic/Issue: Non-technical Project Proposal Summary in Inuktitut not submitted

Reference: Section 4 of NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form

Rationale: The NIRB requires that translated non-technical summaries be submitted by proponents in order to assist unilingual community organizations and members to understand and provide comments on project proposals.

Request: Submit non-technical summary in Inuktitut pursuant to Section 4 of the NIRB Part 1 Summary Application.

3. Topic/Issue: Map noting the High Arctic Data Communications System (HADCS) sites

Reference: Section 3, Part 8 of the NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form

Rationale: The NIRB requires maps of the project proposal in 1:50,000, if available.

Request: Provide a completed NIRB Part 2 PSIR Form. Provide detailed information on all sections that apply to the proposed project including information on all components, associated activities, the identification of impacts and proposed mitigation measures and a cumulative effects assessment.

4. Topic/Issue: Supplemental supporting documentation

Reference: Requirement of documentation to complete screening assessment

Rationale: To properly scope and assess proposed projects, the NIRB requires proponents to provide specific information on proposed activities, associated components, and proposed mitigation and monitoring measures related to the proposal.

Request: Provide supplemental information regarding flight plans (e.g., duration, location, altitudes), and mitigation plans that include the identification of potential impacts and proposed mitigation measures.