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April 15, 2016

To: The Honourable Carolyn Bennett
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Re: Screening Decision for Qikiqtaaluk Environmental Inc.'s "Environmental Waste Processing Facility" Project Proposal, Qikiqtani (South Baffin) Region

Dear Ms. Carolyn Bennett:

On November 24, 2015 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen Qikiqtaaluk Environmental Inc.'s "Iqaluit Land Farm" project proposal, now named "Environmental Waste Processing Facility" from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission).

Pursuant to section 86 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the NIRB commenced screening this project proposal and assigned it file number 15XN051.

Following the assessment of all material information provided, the NIRB is recommending that a review of Qikiqtaaluk Environmental Inc.'s "Environmental Waste Processing Facility" project is not required pursuant to paragraph 92(1)(a) of the NuPPAA.

Pursuant to its discretion under paragraph 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 April 15, 2016 to the responsible Minister(s). The Screening Decision Report provides, among other things, the regulatory framework, project overview and the NIRB 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 due to the size of the electronic document and the limited bandwidth. However, an electronic copy of the project proposal is accessible online from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca by using any of the following search criteria:

- Project Name: Iqaluit Landfarm
- NIRB File No.: 15XN051
- Application No.: 124606

We look forward to receiving a response from the responsible Minister. If you have any questions or require clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the NIRB's Director, Technical Services, Tara Arko at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Copland, Chairperson
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure: Screening Decision Report, NIRB File No.: 15XN051 (April 15, 2016)