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**Re: Notice of Screening for Department of National Defence's "Operation Nevus 2016" project proposal**

Dear Sophia Granchinho,

On April 20, 2016 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Department of National Defence's "Operation Nevus 2016" project proposal. Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has reviewed the project proposal and offers the response below as it pertains to the NIRB's request:

**Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal;**

It is the responsibility of the Proponent to ensure it complies with all permits and authorizations required to undertake the proposed project. Likewise, it is the responsibility of the Proponent to ensure any cooperative agreements for accommodations, or otherwise, also comply with valid permits and authorizations.

INAC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and looks forward to working with the NIRB and the Proponent throughout the regulatory process related to this project. Should you have any questions, please contact Andrea Markey at (867) 975-4554 or by e-mail at [Andrea.Markey@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca](mailto:Andrea.Markey@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca).

Sincerely,

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