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Dear Mr. Amuno,

RE: Notice of Screening for Advisian's "Geotechnical and Environmental Baseline Studies-Iqaluit Port Development" project proposal NIRB File No: 16YN041

The Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) Department of Lands and Resources has received the notice of Screening for Advisian's Geotechnical and environmental baseline studies proposal in relation to the Iqaluit port development. QIA would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for providing the opportunity to comment on this proposal.

QIA does not have any comments related to the geotechnical and environmental baselines studies as proposed. QIA notes that this work is being done in preparation and in advance of an extensive Environmental Assessment process and we do look forward to participating in that process as the project unfolds.

Should you require more information from QIA, do not hesitate to contact myself at jfortier@qia.ca or (867) 975 8400.

Sincerely,

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