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Sent via email: jochen.halfar@utoronto.ca

Re: Additional Information Required: Information Request #1 for University of Toronto's "Past Climate Reconstruction" Project Proposal

Dear Jochen Halfar:

On June 8, 2016 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received University of Toronto's (U of T) "Past Climate Reconstruction" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission). The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 16YN043 - please reference this file number in all future related correspondence.

Documents and materials received by the NIRB in support this project proposal include:

- *NPC Screening Referral and Conformity Determination*
- *NPC Application and Conformity Questionnaire*
- *Non-technical Project Proposal summary in English and Inuktitut*
- *Nunavut Research Institute's Scientific Research Licence Application in English*

The NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check of your project proposal and has found that **additional** information is required for the NIRB to carry out its screening. According to subsection 144(1) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the NIRB is requesting submission of the information as outlined in Appendix A of this correspondence by **June 30, 2016**.

Please be advised that pursuant to paragraph 92(3)(b) of the NuPPAA, the 45-days timeline for the Board to provide a screening decision stops on the date of this letter. This 45-days timeline will start again on the date the NIRB receives the requested additional information. If the proponent fails to submit the requested additional information, the Board may suspend or terminate the assessment activities of the proposed project pursuant to the relevant provisions

under section 144 of the NuPPAA. Therefore, it is in U of T's best interest to cure the identified information deficiencies in a timely manner.

If U of T 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) 983-4619 or kgillard@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: Appendix A: Information Request #1

Enclosures (2): NIRB Part 1 Form in English, for reference only
NIRB Part 1 Form in Inuktitut

**Appendix A: Information Request #1
for U of T's "Past Climate Reconstruction"
pursuant to Section 144(1) of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act
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- 1. Topic/Issue: NIRB's Online Application Form (formerly the NIRB Part 1 form in English)**
Reference: NIRB Guide 3: Guide to Filing of Project Proposals and Screening Process
Rationale: The NIRB requires the proponent to complete the online application form in order to determine the scope of the project activities being proposed and to ensure sufficient information has been provided to commence screening.
Request: Complete the NIRB's on-line application form at www.nirb.ca, pursuant to the NIRB's project application requirement.
- 2. Topic/Issue: NIRB Part 1 Form in Inuktitut**
Reference: NIRB Guide 3: Guide to Filing of Project Proposals and Screening Process
Rationale: Translated versions of the NIRB Part 1 form are 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 Forms in Inuktitut pursuant to the NIRB's project application requirements through the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca. The NIRB Part 1 Form in English is provided as information only.
- 3. Topic/Issue: Project Map**
Reference: NIRB Guide 3: Guide to Filing of Project Proposals and Screening Process
Rationale: The NIRB requires a map of the project proposal (local and regional scale) and related activities to assist in the assessment of the project.
Request: Submit an electronic map noting the proposed location of project activities in a 1:50,000 format (if available) through the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca.