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Via electronic mail to: info@nirb.ca

Re: Notice of Screening for Natural Resources Canada's "Western Hudson Bay Geoscience for Infrastructure" project proposal

Dear Kristina Benoit,

On July 29, 2016, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)'s "Western Hudson Bay Geoscience for Infrastructure" project proposal. Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has reviewed the project proposal and related documents, and has no comments or additional terms and conditions to offer at this time pertaining to the NIRB's request.

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.

Sincerely,

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