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Davin St. Pierre  
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Nunavut Impact Review Board  
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Cambridge Bay, NU, X0B 0C0  
Via electronic mail to: info@nirb.ca

**Re: Notice of Screening for Dunnedin Ventures Inc.'s "Kahuna Diamond" Project Proposal**

Dear Mr. St. Pierre,

On December 9, 2016, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Dunnedin Ventures Inc.'s "Kahuna Diamond" project proposal. Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and offers the responses below as it pertains to the NIRB's request:

**Whether the project is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;**

Based on the response to community consultations there appears to be public support for the project. However, the Public Involvement summary within the NIRB Part 2 form (PSIR), sections 2.39 to 2.42 contains numerous typographical errors and text from the previous project proposal. Furthermore, the Proponent does not respond adequately to the information request in section 2.40 to "provide a summary of public involvement measures, a summary of concerns expressed and strategies employed to address any concerns" The Proponent responds with "*Please see the attached Community Consultation Log*". Given the lengthy community consultation log provided, the requested summary should be included.

INAC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and looks forward to working with the NIRB and the Proponent throughout any further review phases related to this project. Should you have any questions, please contact Norman M. Scully at (867) 975-4741 or by e-mail at norman.scully@aadnc-aadnc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

[Original Signed by]

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