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Dr. Christopher-John Mundy
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Sent via email: cj.mundy@umanitoba.ca

Re: Termination of Assessment Activities for the University of Manitoba's "Canadian Arctic Tidal Transect Research and Information Network – Ice Covered Ecosystem (CAT-TRAIN-ICE): Amendment to NRI#04 002 17R-M" Project Modification Proposal, Pursuant to NuPPAA Subsection 143(6)

Dear Dr. Christopher-John Mundy,

On March 2, 2017 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a request from the University of Manitoba (U of M) to terminate the assessment of the "Canadian Arctic Tidal Transect Research and Information Network – Ice Covered Ecosystem (CAT-TRAIN-ICE): Amendment to NRI#04 002 17R-M" project modification proposal. Pursuant to subsection 143(6) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA) [NIRB File No.: 10YN014], this letter is an official notification to all parties that the assessment of the "Canadian Arctic Tidal Transect Research and Information Network – Ice Covered Ecosystem (CAT-TRAIN-ICE): Amendment to NRI#04 002 17R-M" project modification proposal has been terminated effective March 2, 2017.

In accordance with section 76 and subsection 143(7) of the NuPPAA, a new project proposal may be submitted to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) in relation to the now-terminated assessment. The Board notes that, pursuant to subsection 143(8) of the NuPPAA, in carrying out the duties for a new project proposal related to this terminated assessment, the NPC and the NIRB must consider and may rely on any assessment activities that were completed in respect of NIRB File No. 10YN014.

All documents received and pertaining to this project modification proposal can be obtained from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca by using any of the following search criteria:

- Project Name: Canadian Arctic Tidal Transect Research and Information Network – Ice Covered Ecosystem (CAT-TRAIN-ICE): Amendment to NRI#04 002 17R-M
- NIRB File No.: 10YN014
- Application No.: 125077

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the termination of the assessment of “Canadian Arctic Tidal Transect Research and Information Network – Ice Covered Ecosystem (CAT-TRAIN-ICE): Amendment to NRI#04 002 17R-M” project, please contact Tara Arko – Director, Technical Services at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MI 95', is positioned above the printed name and title of Mark Ings.

Mark Ings
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for

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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard
The Honourable Paul Quassa, Minister Responsible for Nunavut Arctic College
Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission
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