



December 23, 2016

Expert Panel
Review of Environmental Assessment Processes
c/o Kelly McGee
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Re: Nunavut Impact Review Board Submission to the Expert Panel Review of Environmental Assessment Processes

Dear Kelly McGee:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) thanks the Environmental Assessment Review Secretariat for the invitation to participate in the Expert Panel's review of federal environmental assessment processes; on behalf of the NIRB, please accept the enclosed submission for the Expert Panel's consideration. With consideration of the Terms of Reference for the review and associated documentation, the NIRB focused its submission on areas under its jurisdiction and provided best practices used as pertains to coordination, public engagement, and project scope.

The Board would be pleased to provide additional information and/or clarification regarding its processes or best practices upon request. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of the submission, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4608 or via rbarry@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

Ryan Barry
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosed: NIRB Submission to Expert Panel Review of EA Processes