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Sent via email: mlusty@gov.nu.ca

Re: Additional Information Required: Information Request # 1 for Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Service’s “3AM-ARV1016 Water Reservoir Cell #3” Project Proposal

Dear Megan Lusty:

On May 18, 2017 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Service’s (GN-CGS) “3AM-ARV1016 Water Reservoir Cell #3” project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission), with an accompanying positive conformity determination with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan.

Pursuant to Article 12, Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.4 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada* (Nunavut Agreement) and section 87 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the NIRB has commenced screening this project proposal and has assigned it file number **17WN058**.

On June 2, 2017 the NIRB issued correspondence to the GN-CGS requesting that additional information in support of this proposal be provided to the NIRB. On June 2, 2017 the NIRB received additional information in support of this project proposal.

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

- *NPC Screening Referral and Conformity Determination*
- *NPC Application and Conformity Questionnaire*
- *NIRB’s Online Application Form*
- *Non-technical Project Proposal summary in English and Inuktitut*
- *Maps noting project location*
- *Environmental procedures plan*
- *Engineering sketches*

- *Government of Nunavut's Geotechnical Investigation report*
- *Nunavut Airports' approval for the proposed project*
- *Transport Canada's Aeronautical Assessment for Obstacle Evaluation and determination email*

All information provided to the NIRB in support of this project proposal can be accessed from the Board's online public registry at www.nirb.ca by using any of the following search criteria:

- Project Name: 3AM-ARV1016 Water Reservoir Cell #3
- NIRB File No.: 17WN058
- Application No.: 125135

The NIRB has reviewed the information provided and finds that it is insufficiently developed to permit proper screening and distribution for public comment. 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 16, 2017**.

Please be advised that pursuant to paragraph 92(3)(b) of the NuPPAA, the 45-day timeline for the Board to provide a screening decision stopped on June 2, 2017. This 45-day 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 the GN-CGS' best interest to cure the identified information deficiencies in a timely manner.

If the GN-CGS 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) 983-4607 or sthompson@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: Appendix A: Information Request # 1

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for Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services “3AM-ARV1016
Water Reservoir Cell #3”
pursuant to Section 144(1) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*
NIRB File No. 17WN058

1. *Topic/Issue: Supplemental supporting documentation*

Reference: Requirement of documentation to complete screening assessment

Rationale: To properly scope and assess proposed projects, the NIRB requires proponents to provide specific information on proposed activities, associated components, and proposed mitigation and monitoring measures related to the proposal.

Request: Provide supplemental information regarding the following:

- a) Operational plans or commitments discussing safe transport, storage, and use of fuels and chemicals.
- b) Indication of how heavy equipment would be refuelled during the project as well as the amount of fuel to be used if possible, and the amount that will be stored on site for heating and back-up generator use and how the fuel would be stored and transported to site.
- c) Any additional mitigation plans that include the identification of potential impacts and proposed mitigation measures during construction or operations of the project.