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RE: Acknowledgement of the 2016 Annual Report for North Arrow Minerals Incorporated's "Qilalugaq Project" Proposal

Dear Michael Macmorran:

Please be advised that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received North Arrow Minerals Incorporated's 2016 annual report for the "Qilalugaq Project" proposal on April 4, 2017 as required pursuant to the Screening Decision Report, dated June 5, 2015.

Monitoring and Reporting Requirement 6 states:

6. *The Proponent shall submit a comprehensive annual report with copies provided to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB); Government of Nunavut-Department of Environment (GN-DoE), Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), and Environment Canada (EC) by March 31st of each year of permitted activities beginning March 31, 2016. The annual report must contain, but not be limited to, the following information:*
- a) *A summary of activities undertaken for the year, including:*
 - *a map showing the approximate location of drill sites;*
 - *a map showing the location of the fuel cache;*
 - *a description of local hires, contracting opportunities and initiatives;*
 - *flight altitudes, frequency of flights and anticipated flight routes;*
 - *site photos;*
 - b) *A work plan for the following year, including any progressive reclamation work undertaken;*
 - c) *A summary of community consultations undertaken throughout the year, providing copy of materials presented to community members, a description of issues and concerns raised, discussions with community members and advice offered to the*

- company as well as any follow-up actions that were required or taken to resolve any concerns expressed about the project proposal;*
- d) Summary of the consultation conducted with Government of Nunavut biologists and any relevant outcomes including revisions or alterations to the timing of project activities;*
 - e) A log of instances in which community residents occupy or transit through the project area for the purpose of traditional land use or harvesting. This log should include the location and number of people encountered, activity being undertaken (e.g. berry picking, fishing, hunting, camping, etc.), date and time; and any mitigation measures or adaptive management undertaken to prevent disturbance;*
 - f) A discussion of issues related to wildlife and environmental monitoring, including the number of cease-work orders required as a result of proximity to caribou;*
 - g) An analysis of the effectiveness of mitigation measures for wildlife;*
 - h) A brief summary of Wildlife Monitoring and Mitigation Plan (WMMP) results including the wildlife log and record of observations as well as any mitigation actions that were undertaken;*
 - i) Summary of any heritage sites encountered during the exploration activities and any follow-up action or reporting required as a result; and*
 - j) A summary of how the Proponent has complied with conditions contained within this Screening Decision, and all conditions as required by other authorizations associated with the project proposal.*

Upon review of North Arrow Minerals Incorporated's 2016 annual report for the "Qilalugaq Project" submission, the following deficiencies have been identified:

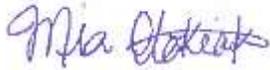
- A summary of activities undertaken for the year, including: a map showing location of fuel caches; **please provide information.**
- Evidence regarding the Proponent's commitment to require on-site personnel read and understand the comments provided to the NIRB by the GN-DOE and EC now Environment and Climate Change Canada; **please provide some indication that staff were aware of these comments, for example, training session dates, describe staff orientation, etc.**
- A summary of community consultations undertaken as detailed in the NIRB term and condition; **please indicate if these activities occurred or not.**
- A summary of site-visits by Land Use Inspectors with results and follow-up actions; **please indicate if these activities occurred or not.**
- The number of take-offs and landings from an airstrip with proposed flight path with date and location; **please provide information on air traffic.**
- A discussion of issues related to wildlife and environmental monitoring, including the number of cease-work orders required as a result of proximity to caribou; **please indicate if these activities occurred or not.**

This information was not included in the 2016 annual report as required by monitoring and reporting requirement 6 of the NIRB's June 5, 2015 Screening Decision Report. Please provide the information listed above no later than **July 20, 2017.**

Please forward all submissions via email to info@nirb.ca or through the online public registry at www.nirb.ca.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4622 or at motokiak@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Mia Otokiak".

Mia Otokiak
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