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Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB)
PO Box 1360
Cambridge Bay, NU
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Dear NIRB:

Subject: Screening – Jericho Site Stabilization Project - Amendment

As directed by the NIRB in their letter dated June 16, 2017, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) is providing the following comment with respect to Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)'s Jericho Site Stabilization – Amendment NIRB Screening.

DFO understands that the NIRB would like parties to provide comments regarding:

- 1) Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;

DFO is not aware of any significant public concern at this stage of review.

- 2) Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic or socioeconomic effects; and if so, why;

DFO is not aware of any significant eco-systemic or socioeconomic impacts associated with this Project proposal.

- 3) Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities; if so, why;

The Project is unlikely to result in significant adverse impacts, as the intent of the Project is to conduct site stabilization activities.

- 4) Whether the project is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (please provide any recommended mitigation measures); and

Proponents are responsible for avoiding and mitigating *serious harm to fish* that are part of or support commercial, recreational or Aboriginal fisheries.

5) Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal.

DFO is not aware of any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact Sally Wong at (867) 669-4934, or by email at Sally.Wong@dfo-mpo.gc.ca. Please refer to the file number referenced above when corresponding with the Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Curtis', with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Martyn Curtis
Regional Manager, Regulatory Reviews
Fisheries Protection Program

cc. Mark D'Aguiar – DFO