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Via email to: info@nirb.ca

Re: Notice of Screening for Government of Nunavut's "Iqaluit Marine Infrastructure- Deep Sea Port" Project Proposal (NIRB file no. 17XN021)

Dear Miss Granchinho

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) has received your letter dated July 7, 2017 regarding the Notice of Screening for Government of Nunavut's Iqaluit Marine Infrastructure-Deep Sea Port project proposal. Natural Resources Canada will likely participate in the review of this project as per requirements under the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* as a regulatory authority through the *Explosive Act* in relation to the manufacture and storage of explosives.

Natural Resources Canada has determined that it will provide expertise in related to seismicity and marine geohazards for this proposal.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 343-292-6746 or at Rachelle.Besner2@Canada.ca.

Sincerely,

[Original signed by]

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