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**Re: Notice of Screening for Government of Nunavut's "Pond Inlet Marine Infrastructure (17XN030)"**

Dear Miss Granchinho

Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) has received your letter dated July 18, 2017 regarding the Notice of Screening for Government of Nunavut's Pond Inlet Marine Infrastructure project proposal. Natural Resources Canada will need confirmation of explosive storage and whether explosives magazines will be located in a Pond Inlet quarry. This information is required to determine if the department 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 storage of explosives or if the explosive permit falls under the Worker's Safety and Compensation Commission under the territorial government.

Natural Resources Canada has determined that it will likely 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](mailto:Rachelle.Besner2@Canada.ca).

Sincerely,

*[Original signed by]*

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