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Via electronic mail to: info@nirb.ca

**Re: Notice of Screening for Parks Canada's "HMS Erebus Wreck Site
Archaeological Investigation" project proposal**

Dear Ms. Gillard,

On August 2, 2017 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on Parks Canada's "HMS Erebus Wreck Site Archaeological Investigation" project proposal. Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) has reviewed the project proposal and related documents, and has no comments or additional terms and conditions to offer at this time pertaining to the NIRB's request.

INAC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and looks forward to working with the NIRB and the Proponent throughout any further review phases related to this project. Should you have any questions, please contact Julia Prokopick at (867) 975-4567 or by e-mail at julia.prokopick@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca.

Sincerely,

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