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Sent via email: mark.yetman@aandc.gc.ca

RE: **Acknowledgement of the 2016 Annual Report for Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada's "Fox D Remediation" Project**

Dear Mark Yetman:

Please be advised that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) – Contaminated Sites Division's 2016 Annual Report for the "Fox D Remediation" project on August 24, 2017 as required pursuant to the Screening Decision Report, dated November 30, 2015.

Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Term and Condition 2 states:

> 2. *The Proponent shall submit a comprehensive annual report with copies provided to the Nunavut Impact Review Board by March 31st of each year of permitted activities beginning March 31, 2017. The annual report must contain at least the following information:*
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>> a) *A summary of activities undertaken for the year, including:*
>>> ▪ *a map and summary of remediation activities undertaken;*
>>> ▪ *a map showing the location of the camp and fuel cache;*
>>> ▪ *a description of local hires, contracting opportunities and initiatives;*
>>> ▪ *flight altitudes, frequency of flights and flight routes;*
>>> ▪ *details regarding the marine vessels used for barge transportation and their travel routes; and*
>>> ▪ *site photos.*
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>> b) *A work plan for the following year, including any progressive reclamation work undertaken;*
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>> 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 as*

well as any follow-up actions that were required or taken to resolve any concerns expressed about the project proposal;

d) *Summary of any consultation conducted with Government of Nunavut biologists and any relevant outcomes including revisions or alterations to the timing of project activities, wildlife plans, or updates to other plans associated with the project;*

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 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 your submission we have concluded that INAC – Contaminated Sites Division's 2016 Annual Report for the "Fox D Remediation" project contains the information as required above and that there are no deficiencies to note.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be obtained from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca by using any of the following search criteria:
- Project Name: Fox D Remediation
- NIRB File No.: 15DN048
- Application No.: 124607

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

Sincerely,

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