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Via electronic mail to: info@nirb.ca

**Re: Notice of Screening and Comment Request for Dunnedin Ventures Inc.'s
"Kahuna Property Field Camp" Project Proposal**

Dear Mr. Boa-Antwi,

On November 29, 2017, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on the Dunnedin Ventures Inc.'s "Kahuna Property Field Camp" project proposal. Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and offers the response below as it pertains to the NIRB's request:

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

Dunnedin Venture's Inc. (Proponent) has made consultation records available in its project application and in Appendix I: "Community Consultation Log". INAC acknowledges that the Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet and the Aqigiq Hunters and Trappers Organization (HTO) support the project proposal as described in their correspondences dated November 9, 2017 and November 27, 2017, respectively.

The Kangiqliniq HTO also submitted correspondence to the NIRB noting that it, and the community of Rankin Inlet, had not yet been consulted by the Proponent regarding this project proposal. The Proponent's response, dated December 8, 2017, noted its attempt to meet with the HTO in October, and that it is seeking to meet with the community and organizations in January, 2018. As there is no new information available to confirm if consultations with the community and organizations in Rankin Inlet have occurred, INAC cannot offer comments on whether the project is likely to arouse significant public concern. INAC recommends the Proponent consult affected stakeholders in Rankin Inlet as soon as possible and prior to the commencement of the project.

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



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Sincerely,

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