

In addition to these topics already raised in the NIRB's previous correspondence, it is the NIRB's view that all participants may benefit from discussion of the following additional topics:

- Opportunities for alignment and streamlining of content in respect of project proposal and application materials required by the Nunavut Planning Commission, Nunavut Impact Review Board and permitting and authorizing agencies such as the Nunavut Water Board, Nunavut Research Institute, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada and Regional Inuit Associations; and
- Discussion of respective roles, responsibilities, process and thresholds associated with determining when changes constitute "significant modifications" as that term is used under *NuPPAA*.

The NIRB values all opportunities to discuss and resolve outstanding implementation issues and appreciates the commitment of all parties to the upcoming workshop and what the NIRB anticipates will be an ongoing process. Should you wish to follow up with the NIRB in this regard, please feel free to contact me directly at (867) 983-4608 or via e-mail at rbarry@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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