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*Via electronic mail to: [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca)*

**Re: Notice of Screening for the McGill University's "Biodiversity and Microhabitat Association of Terrestrial Arthropods on Axel Heiberg Island, Nunavut, in the High Arctic" Project Proposal**

Dear Ms. Otokiak,

On April 09, 2018, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on the McGill University's "Biodiversity and Microhabitat Association of Terrestrial Arthropods on Axel Heiberg Island, Nunavut, in the High Arctic" 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 NIRB's request.

INAC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and looks forward to working with NIRB and the Proponent throughout any further review phases related to this project. Should you have any questions, please contact Amal Roy at (867) 975-4554 or by e-mail at [amal.roy@canada.ca](mailto:amal.roy@canada.ca).

Sincerely,

[Original Signed by]

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