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

**Re: Notice of Screening for the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)'s "Croker Bay Study and NW Passage Transit to Gjoa Haven" Project Proposal**

Dear Ms. Ohokannoak,

On July 13, 2018, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)'s "Croker Bay Study and NW Passage Transit to Gjoa Haven" project proposal. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) 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.

CIRNAC 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,

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