



NIRB File No.: 13UN034
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To: The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, P.C.
Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Northern Affairs and Internal Trade
House of Commons
Government of Canada
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

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Re: Extension Request for NIRB Screening of City of Iqaluit’s “New Landfill and Waste Transfer Station” Project Proposal

Dear Honourable Minister:

On December 3, 2018 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the City of Iqaluit’s “New Landfill and Waste Transfer Station” project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission for screening, pursuant to Part 3 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*). **Pursuant to s. 92(4) of the *NuPPAA*, the NIRB hereby requests that the responsible Minister extend the period for the submission of the Board’s written report for the screening of this project proposal, NIRB File No. 13UN034.**

On December 4, 2018 the NIRB requested that the Proponent complete the online application form through the NIRB’s public registry system and ensure, pursuant to s. 144(1) of the *NuPPAA*, that sufficient information is provided to determine the scope of the project activities being proposed and commence screening. On December 18, 2018 the NIRB received the required additional information and commenced the screening pursuant to Part 3 of the *NuPPAA*. On December 20, 2018 the NIRB distributed notice of the project proposal to potentially affected communities and interested parties with a request for comments to be submitted for the Board’s consideration by January 14, 2019. Following the conclusion of the commenting period, the NIRB provided the Proponent with an opportunity to respond to the concerns prior to the Board making its decision. The Proponent has indicated that they plan to address these comments by May 31, 2019, therefore additional time is required to receive these submissions and for the Board to fully consider the project proposal prior to completing the screening.

All documents received and pertaining to the NIRB’s screening of this this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB’s online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125346.

The NIRB is unable to provide its written report for the screening of this project proposal within the 45 days as set out in the *NuPPAA*. The NIRB anticipates that the screening of this project proposal will be completed by **June 28, 2019**, at which time a screening decision report will be submitted to the responsible Minister for consideration; should any additional time be required to conclude the screening process, the NIRB commits to providing further updates as deemed appropriate.

If this request is approved, NIRB understands that the Minister will notify the Proponent and the NIRB of the extension.

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding this request, please contact our office toll free at 1-866-233-3033.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Barry". The signature is written in a cursive style and is followed by a long horizontal line that extends to the right.

Ryan Barry
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Matthew Hamp, City of Iqaluit
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