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Ms. Elizabeth Copland
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Dear Ms. Copland:

Thank you for your letter of December 13, 2016, requesting the amending of Schedule 3 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* with descriptions of three recently signed agreements by the Nunavut Impact Review Board under item 7 of Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Agreement. I also wish to thank you for enclosing copies of these agreements with your letter.

Departmental officials have begun the necessary work required to amend the Schedule as per subsection 230(4) of the Act. Officials will be engaging with the Board as this process moves forward to ensure continued collaboration on this initiative.

Thank you again for your letter and for providing me with these agreements.

Sincerely,

Hon. Carolyn Bennett, M.D., P.C., M.P.