

Due to the limited availability of the Board March 18-22, 2019,¹ 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 **April 5, 2019**, at which time a screening decision report will be submitted to the responsible Ministers 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, the NIRB understands that the Ministers 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 fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ryan Barry
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Sarah Walsh, Silverback Films Ltd.
Richard Dwyer, Nunavut Water Board
Geoff Clark, Kitikmeot Inuit Association
Tannis Bolt, Kitikmeot Inuit Association
Lisa Pirie-Dominix, Canadian Wildlife Service

¹ The members of the Nunavut Impact Review Board will be facilitating the Final Public Meeting for the Strategic Environmental Assessment in Baffin Bay/Davis Strait March 18-22, 2019 and, as a result, will be unavailable to participate in screening assessments during this time period.