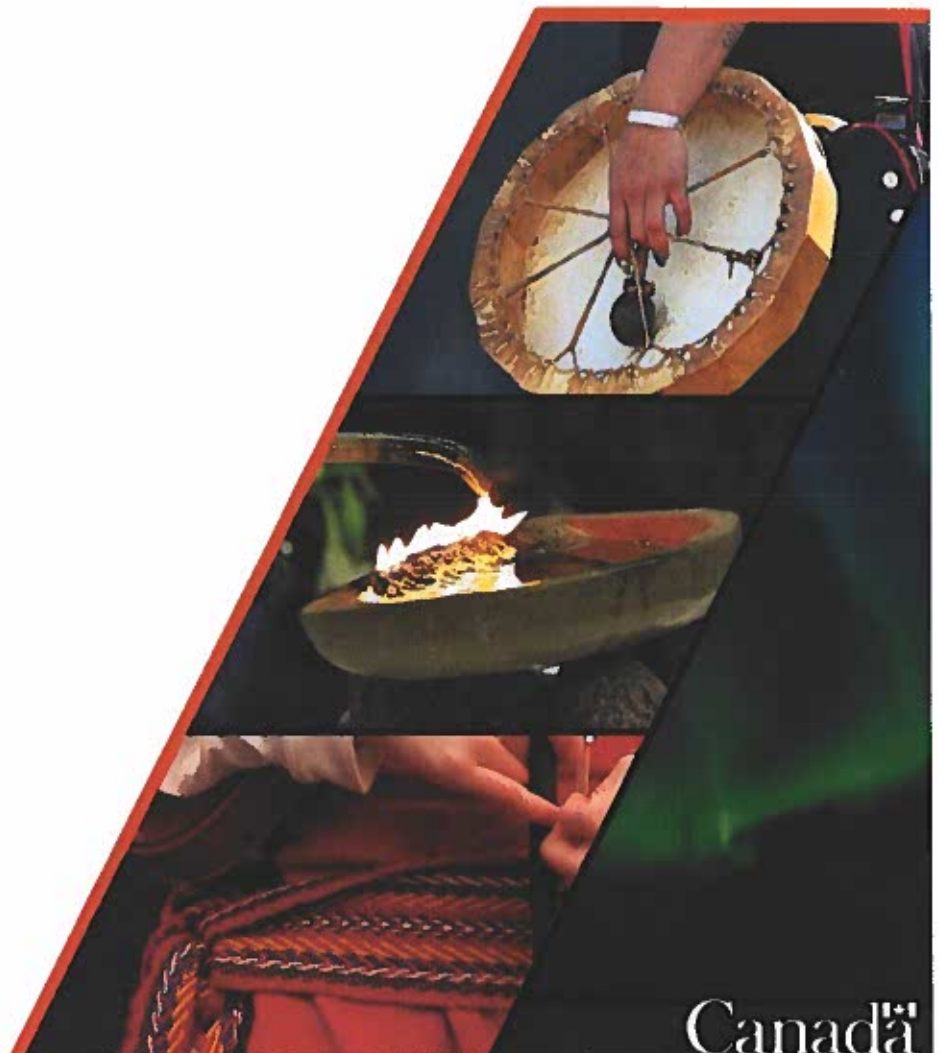




CIRNAC COMMENTS TO NIRB

Re: Notice of Screening for the Government of
Nunavut's "Iqaluit Quarry Area 1 and Area 2"
Project Proposal



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May 27, 2019

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Dear Ms. Maksagak,

Re: Notice of Screening for the Government of Nunavut's "Iqaluit Quarry Area 1 and Area 2" Project Proposal

On May 6, 2019, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) invited parties to comment on the Government of Nunavut's (the proponent) "Iqaluit Quarry Area 1 and Area 2" project proposal (the project). Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) reviewed the project proposal and related documents and offers the responses below as it pertains to the NIRB's request:

Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal:

In the project application the proponent proposes to develop two quarries to provide material for current and future developments within the City of Iqaluit. The proponent states that the operations phase will be from March 9, 2019 until March 8, 2029. The project application does not include information about reclamation and closure plans.

Reclamation and Closure

CIRNAC notes there are no plans for post-closure reclamation of the quarry sites in the project application and recommends that project specific terms and conditions be included in the Screening Decision Report, should the project proceed, that require the proponent to provide details about the remediation techniques to be applied during the quarry closure phase and also outline, within the detailed reclamation plan, the expectations for the proposed post-closure reclamation.

CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and looks forward to working with the NIRB and the Proponent, as necessary, throughout any further review of this



project. If you have any questions, please contact Krista Pooley at (867) 975-4741, or by e-mail at krista.pooley@canada.ca.

Sincerely,



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