



As a result of the time required to accommodate opportunity for the Proponent to respond to concerns raised during the public commenting period and the time required to prepare translated materials to facilitate the Board's decision-making, 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* and requires an extension to complete the screening to fully consider the project proposal and all comments and responses.

The NIRB anticipates that the screening of this project proposal will be completed by **June 14, 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.

All documents received and pertaining to the NIRB's screening of this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/125461](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125461).

If this request is approved, the 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,



Ryan Barry  
Executive Director  
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Lootie Toomasie, Chairperson, Nunavut Water Board  
Stanley Anablak, President, Kitikmeot Inuit Association  
The Honourable Patterk Netser, Minister Responsible for Nunavut Arctic College, Government of Nunavut  
The Honourable David Joanasie, Minister of Culture and Heritage, Government of Nunavut  
The Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard, Government of Canada