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Re: Extension Request for NIRB Screening of Northern Energy Capital Inc.'s "Nunavut Clean Energy Project: Rankin Inlet and Baker Lake" Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Barry,

Thank you for your request dated April 26, 2019, to extend the deadline on the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) File 19XN014 to allow for additional time to gather information and fully consider the project proposal.

The project proponent will require a license under the Nunavut's Scientists Act (administered by the Nunavut Arctic College (NAC)) for meteorological research activities related to the project. Scientific research projects are subject to screening by NIRB and, as such, the extension request by NIRB to ensure a thorough screening process for this project is reasonable and acceptable to NAC.

We also note that the proponent has not yet applied to the Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) for its scientific research license. In addition to this license, the proponent will require a land use permit from CGS in order to proceed with the project.

To ensure NIRB has sufficient time to complete a thorough review, we hereby approve an extension until October 1, 2019.

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We look forward to updates on this initiative.

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