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RE: Acknowledgement of the 2018 Annual Report for Crown – Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada – Contaminated Sites Division’s “FOX-D Remediation” Project

Dear Lilianne Kydd:

Please be advised that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Crown – Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada – Contaminated Sites Division’s 2018 Annual Report for the “FOX-D Remediation” project on March 29, 2019 as required pursuant to Monitoring and Reporting Requirement 2 of the Screening Decision Report, dated November 30, 2015.

Monitoring and Reporting Requirement 2 states:

2. *The Proponent shall submit a comprehensive annual report with copies provided to the Nunavut Impact Review Board by March 31st of each year of permitted activities beginning March 31, 2017. The annual report must contain at least the following information:*
 - a) *A summary of activities undertaken for the year, including:*
 - *a map and summary of remediation activities undertaken;*
 - *a map showing the location of the camp and fuel cache;*
 - *a description of local hires, contracting opportunities and initiatives;*
 - *flight altitudes, frequency of flights and flight routes;*
 - *details regarding the marine vessels used for barge transportation and their travel routes; and*
 - *site photos.*

- b) *A work plan for the following year, including any progressive reclamation work undertaken;*
- c) *A summary of community consultations undertaken throughout the year, providing copy of materials presented to community members, a description of issues and concerns raised, discussions with community members and advice as well as any follow-up actions that were required or taken to resolve any concerns expressed about the project proposal;*
- d) *Summary of any consultation conducted with Government of Nunavut biologists and any relevant outcomes including revisions or alterations to the timing of project activities, wildlife plans, or updates to other plans associated with the project;*
- e) *A log of instances in which community residents occupy or transit through the project area for the purpose of traditional land use or harvesting. This log should include the location and number of people encountered, activity being undertaken (e.g., berry picking, fishing, hunting, camping, etc.), date and time, and any mitigation measures or adaptive management undertaken to prevent disturbance;*
- f) *A summary of how the Proponent has complied with conditions contained within this Screening Decision, and all conditions as required by other authorizations associated with the project proposal.*

Upon review of CIRNAC's 2017 and 2018 Annual Reports for the "FOX-D Remediation" project submission, the following deficiencies have been identified:

- A description of local hires, contracting opportunities and initiatives; **please provide this information.**
- The number of take-offs and landings from an airstrip with proposed flight path with date and location; **please provide information on air traffic.**
- Details regarding the marine vessels used for barge transportation and their travel routes; **please provide information on vessel traffic.**
- A summary of community consultations undertaken as detailed in NIRB application documents; **please indicate if these activities occurred or not.**
- A log of instances in which community residents occupy or transit through the project area for the purpose of traditional land use or harvesting; **please indicate if any instances happened in the project year.**
- A summary of how the Proponent has complied with the conditions contained within the Screening Decision Report; **please indicate if the Proponent has complied or not.**

This information was not included in the 2017 and 2018 Annual Report as required by Monitoring and Reporting Requirement 2 of the NIRB's November 30, 2015 Screening Decision Report. Please provide the information listed above no later than **October 2, 2019** to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca or through the online public registry at www.nirb.ca.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/124607.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-5627 or at tmaksagak@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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