



September 3, 2019

Ryan VanEngen
University of Waterloo
200 University Ave. W
Waterloo, Ontario

Dear Mr. VanEngen,

On the 3rd of July, 2019, received a referral to screen University of Waterloo's "Coastal Environmental Baseline: Baseline Mercury Levels in Frobisher Bay Fish and Invertebrates" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission, pursuant to Part 3 of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (NuPPAA). Pursuant to s. 92(4) of the NuPPAA, the NIRB hereby requests that the responsible Minister extend the period for the submission of the Board's written report for the screening of this project proposal, NIRB File No. 19YN036.

The NIRB is unable to provide a written report and request an extension to the 12th of September, 2019, in order to properly review the proposal.

We grant this request.

If you should require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Mosha Cote at the Nunavut Research Institute. You can reach him at 867 979 7279 or by e-mail at mosha.cote@arcticcollege.ca

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'ME Thomas'.

Mary Ellen Thomas
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