



NIRB File No.: 16YN007
NPC File No.: 148214

October 2, 2019

Alex Burr
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Sent via email: alexburr@canadianyear.ca

Re: Termination of Assessment Activities for Wild Year Production Ltd.'s "Wild Canadian Year" Project Proposal, Pursuant to NuPPAA Subsection 144(3)

Dear Alex Burr:

On February 24, 2016 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen Wild Year Productions Ltd.'s "Wild Canadian Year" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission. The NIRB assigned this project proposal file number 16YN007 and commenced screening the project proposal pursuant to Article 12, Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.4 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)* and s. 87 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*). Through the initial screening activities undertaken by the NIRB for this proposal, additional information was requested to address identified deficiencies as was detailed through Information Requests #1 and # 2 (enclosed for reference). On May 16, 2016 the NIRB determined that it was unable to complete the screening for the "Wild Canadian Year" project proposal and suspended its assessment activities for this screening pursuant to s. 144(2) of the *NuPPAA* (see enclosure).

The information required to conduct the screening assessment has not been provided within three (3) years of the request for additional information having been made by the NIRB; therefore the assessment of the "Wild Canadian Year" project proposal is hereby **terminated** pursuant to s. 144(3) of the *NuPPAA* (see [Appendix A](#) for file history).

Should the Proponent wish to undertake the proposed project in future, a new project proposal must be submitted to the Nunavut Planning Commission in accordance with s. 76 of the *NuPPAA*. Please be advised that the *NuPPAA* prohibits the carrying out of a project, in whole or in part, where the required assessment by the NIRB has not been completed; regulatory authorities are

also not authorized to issue a licence, permit or other authorizations in respect of a project where the required assessment by the NIRB has not been completed.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the termination of this assessment, please contact Tara Arko – Director, Technical Services at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Ryan Barry
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (3): Information Request #1 (March 4, 2016)
Information Request #2 (May 6, 2016)
Suspension Letter (May 16, 2016)

Attachment: Appendix A: File History

cc: Honourable Joe Savikataaq, Minister of Environment, Government of Nunavut
Honourable Carolyn Bennett, P.C. Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs,
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APPENDIX A: FILE HISTORY

DATE	CORRESPONDENCE
February 25, 2016	NIRB e-mail to Proponent requesting Proponent complete online application.
March 4, 2016	Information Request Letter #1 requesting information be submitted by March 18, 2016.
May 6, 2016	Information Request Letter #2 requesting information be submitted by May 13, 2016.
May 16, 2016	File Suspended pursuant to s.144(2) of <i>NuPPAA</i>
February 22, 2017	NIRB e-mail to Proponent requesting notification of intended re-engagement
October 16, 2018	NIRB e-mail to Proponent requesting notification of intended re-engagement