



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

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**Re: Additional Information Required: Information Request # 1 for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's "Wild Canadian Year" Project Proposal**

Dear Alex Burr:

On February 24, 2016 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's (CBC) "Wild Canadian Year" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission). The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number **16YN007** - please reference this file number in all future related correspondence.

Documents and materials received by the NIRB in support this project proposal include:

- *NPC Screening Referral, Questionnaire, Conformity Determination, and Application*

All information provided to the NIRB in support of this project proposal can be accessed from the Board's online public registry at the following location:

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/01-SCREENINGS/ACTIVE%20SCREENINGS/16YN007-CBC-Wild%20Canadian%20Year/>

The NIRB has undertaken a preliminary completeness check of your project proposal and has found that **additional** information is required for the NIRB to carry out its screening. The NIRB is requesting submission of the information as outlined in Appendix A of this correspondence by **March 18, 2016**.

It is in the CBC's best interest to cure the identified information deficiencies in a timely manner. Pursuant to paragraph 92(3)(b) of *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the ability of the Board to conduct its screening and provide a screening decision report to the responsible Minister(s) within the prescribed timeline may be directly impacted by any outstanding required information. Failure to address the deficiencies before the NIRB resumes

the screening process may result in a suspension of the Board's assessment activities pursuant to Section 144(2) of the NuPPAA until the information is provided.

If the CBC determines that the time required to supply the required information is significantly greater than 2 weeks, the Board requests written notification and an anticipated date for submission be provided as soon as possible.

Please submit all forthcoming project proposal information through the NIRB's online public registry at <http://www.nirb.ca>. For additional instructions regarding the new project application portal, contact NIRB administration at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) or at 1-866-233-3033.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4615 or [dstpierre@nirb.ca](mailto:dstpierre@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Attachment: Appendix A: Information Request #:1  
NIRB Part 1 Forms (English and Inuktitut)

**Appendix A: Information Request # 1**  
**for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's "Wild Canadian Year" project**  
**pursuant to Section 144(1) of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act**  
**NIRB File No. 16YN007**

- 1. Topic/Issue: NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English and Inuktitut**  
**Reference:** NIRB Guide 3: Guide to Filing of Project Proposals and Screening Process  
**Rationale:** The NIRB requires a complete NIRB Part 1 form in order to determine the scope of the project activities being proposed and to ensure sufficient information has been provided to commence screening. Translated versions of the NIRB Part 1 form are required in order to assist unilingual community organizations and members of the public to understand and provide comments on the proposal.  
**Request:** Submit completed NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Forms in English and Inuktitut pursuant to the NIRB project application requirements.
- 2. Topic/Issue: Non-technical Project Proposal Summary in English and Inuktitut**  
**Reference:** Section 4 of NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form  
**Rationale:** The NIRB requires that non-technical summaries be submitted by proponents in order to assist parties to understand and provide comments on project proposals. Translated copies of non-technical summaries are required in order to assist unilingual community members and organizations to provide comments on project proposals.  
**Request:** Submit non-technical summaries in English and Inuktitut pursuant to Section 4 of the NIRB Part 1 Summary Application.
- 3. Topic/Issue: Supplemental supporting documentation**  
**Reference:** Requirement of documentation to complete screening assessment  
**Rationale:** To properly scope and assess proposed projects, the NIRB requires proponents to provide specific information on proposed activities, associated components, and proposed mitigation and monitoring measures related to the proposal.  
**Request:** Provide supplemental information regarding flight plans (e.g., duration, location, altitudes), research methodologies, and mitigation plans that include the identification of potential impacts and proposed mitigation measures.