



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

May 16, 2016

Alex Burr
Wild Year Productions Ltd.
c/o Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
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Vancouver, BC V6R 1P2

Sent via email: alexburr@canadianyear.ca

Re: **Suspension of Assessment Activities for Wild Year Production Ltd.'s "Wild Canadian Year" Project Proposal, Pursuant to NuPPAA Subsection 144(2)**

Dear Alex Burr:

On February 24, 2016 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Wild Year Productions Ltd.'s "Wild Canadian Year" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission). The NIRB assigned this project proposal file number 16YN007 and commenced screening the project proposal pursuant to section 86 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA). Through the initial screening activities undertaken by the NIRB for this proposal, additional information was requested to address identified deficiencies as detailed through Information Request(s) #1 and #2 (enclosed for reference); as outlined in the Board's previous correspondence, this information is considered necessary to determine the scope of the project and to carry out the screening of the project.

To date, the Board has not received the requested information or notification regarding when the information will be made available. I further note that staff members from the NIRB have attempted to contact Wild Year Productions Ltd. directly to discuss the outstanding information required to complete the screening of this project proposal, however no follow-up from Wild Year Productions Ltd. has occurred. Consequently, the NIRB has determined that it is unable to complete the screening for the "Wild Canadian Year" project proposal at this time.

Pursuant to Section 144(2) of the NuPPAA, the Board is suspending its assessment activities for the screening of this project proposal until the requested information has been received by our office. 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.

The Board further notes that if Wild Year Productions Ltd. has not provided the requested information requested within three years from March 4, 2016, the assessment of the project will be terminated as per NuPPAA Section 144(3).

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding how to address the outstanding information requirements for this file, please contact Sophia Granchinho directly at (867) 857-2052 or at sgranchinho@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Barry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the name.

Ryan Barry
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Honourable Johnny Mike, Minister of Environment, Government of Nunavut
Honourable Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada
David Ningeongan, President, Kivalliq Inuit Association
Karén Kharatyan, Nunavut Water Board
Luis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association
Lynda Orman, Wildlife Research Section, Government of Nunavut
Tracey McCaie, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada

Enclosure: Information Request # 1 for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's "Wild Canadian Year"
Project Proposal, March 4, 2016
Information Request # 2 for Wild Year Production Ltd.'s "Wild Canadian Year" Project Proposal,
June 6, 2016