



**NOTICE OF RELEASE OF SCREENING DECISION REPORT
NIRB FILE NO.: 19XN034**

NPC File No.: 149179 and 149225

October 18, 2019

To: Daniel Coombs
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**Re: Notice of Release of Screening Decision Report for the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay's
"Freshwater Creek Riverbed Restoration" Project Proposal, Kitikmeot Region,
NIRB File No. 19XN034**

Dear Daniel Coombs:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Johnathan Wilkinson, P.C. Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard for the Hamlet of Cambridge Bay's "Freshwater Creek Riverbed Restoration" in the Kitikmeot Region, dated October 18, 2019.

The NIRB has assessed this project proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts taking into consideration the comments from relevant authorities and communities. Based on this assessment, the Board has indicated to the responsible Minister that a review of the project is not required in accordance with paragraph 92(1)(a) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*). Accordingly, the NIRB awaits a response from the Minister.

In the absence of a response from the Minister, regulatory authorities should take note of paragraph 75(1)(e) of the *NuPPAA*, which provides: "A regulatory authority is not authorized to issue a licence, permit or other authorization in respect of a project if the responsible Minister has decided either that the project could be modified and an amended project submitted to the Commission or that it is not to proceed." Contravention of s. 75(1) of the *NuPPAA* will render a licence, permit or other authorization issued of no force or effect.

Please contact Talia Maksagak, NIRB Manager, Technical Administration at (867) 983-5627 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Talia Maksagak". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Talia" and last name "Maksagak" clearly legible.

Talia Maksagak
Manager, Technical Administration

Enclosure (1): NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 19XN034 (October 18, 2019)

cc: Jim MacEachern, Hamlet of Cambridge Bay
Richard Dwyer, Nunavut Water Board
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