



**NOTICE OF RELEASE OF SCREENING DECISION REPORT
NIRB FILE NO.: 19QN043**

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Re: Notice of Release of Screening Decision Report for the Government of Nunavut Community and Government Services' "Quarry in Pangnirtung" Project Proposal, Qikiqtani (South Baffin) Region, NIRB File No. 19QN043

Dear Robert Chapple:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Lorne Kusugak, Minister of Community & Government Services for Government of Nunavut Community and Government Services' (GN-CGS) "Quarry in Pangnirtung" in the Qikiqtani (South Baffin) Region, dated November 21, 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 Mia Otokiak, NIRB Junior Technical Advisor at (867) 983-4622 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,



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Junior Technical Advisor

Enclosure (1): NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 19QN043 (November 21, 2019)

cc: Rita Sewornu Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services
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