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Sent via email: rodney.watson@forces.gc.ca

Re: Acknowledgement of the 2018 Annual Report for Department of National Defence's "Nanisivik Naval Facility" Project

Dear Rodney Watson:

Please be advised that the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Department of National Defence's (DND) 2018 Annual Report for the "Nanisivik Naval Facility" project on March 29, 2019 as required pursuant to the Monitoring and Reporting Requirements condition 1 of the Screening Decision Report, dated October 24, 2013.

Monitoring and Reporting Requirements Condition 1 states:

1. *The Proponent shall submit a comprehensive annual report to the Nunavut Impact Review Board by March 30 of each year of construction activities as well as potentially operation activities, upon request. The annual report must contain, but is not limited to, the following information:*
 - a. *A summary of activities undertaken for the year, including:*
 - i. *an updated map showing the infrastructure at the Nanisivik Naval Facility;*
 - ii. *a description of aggregate source(s) used for the site development including the location of sources and the type and amounts of material extracted; evidence of existing, and potential for future thermokarst development, ice lenses, flooding, erosion, sedimentation, and slumping, as well as related control measures; and if blasting, a description of methods employed;*
 - iii. *a description of local hires, contracting opportunities and initiatives; and*
 - iv. *upon request, updates with respect to annual operations including the number of vessels that utilized the facility;*
 - b. *A summary of community consultations undertaken throughout the year;*

- c. Information regarding the passive cathodic protection method that is proposed to be installed at the wharf/jetty. Information should include a discussion of protection measures taken as well as any confirmation received from Fisheries and Oceans Canada that components of the marine water environment that occur or are found within the vicinity of the wharf/jetty will not be adversely affected by this installation;*
- d. Summary of how the Proponent has met the recommended terms and conditions; and*
- e. Site Photos.*

Upon review of your submission we have concluded that DND's 2018 Annual Report for the "Nanisivik Naval Facility" project contains the information as required above and that there are no deficiencies to note.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/123958.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4622 or motokiak@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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