

Info at NIRB

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Sent: September-08-16 10:50 AM
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Subject: NIRB 16YN047: "Predicting Environmental Health Risk from Radioactivity in the Canadian Arctic" Information Request Follow-up #3

Hi Lars,

I'd just like to follow up on my previous correspondence seeking clarification regarding whether your project will require an amended timeline or whether it would still be operating within the dates submitted to the NPC. If you do intend on conducting activities into 2018, I would recommend withdrawing your application from the NIRB and re-submitting your application through the NPC when all documentation has been prepared. Because scope changes of this nature (timeline) need to be sent back to the NPC, this would likely be the best your best course of action. For your reference, a withdrawal would not affect the NIRB's assessment of your re-submitted project.

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: [External] NIRB 16YN047: "Predicting Environmental Health Risk from Radioactivity in the Canadian Arctic" Information Request Follow-up #2

Hi Lars,

Thank you for the update. I noticed that your Part 1 Form details a similar proposed timeline to the one received by the NPC, however, the Project Background document notes that activities would also be taking place in 2018. The timeline we received from the NPC proposed a period of authorization from 2016-07-01 to 2017-12-31. Although you won't be conducting activities this summer, can you clarify what the updated project timeline is? If the proposal deviates from the original temporal boundaries submitted to the NPC you will be required to submit the revised scope to the NPC so that they are aware of any changes to the original application. With an updated referral, they can forward the file to the NIRB with the amended scope so that we can continue with our assessment.

As for your questions:

Part 1 Form, Section 2 – Depending on the activities being proposed you may require more than one authorization. This section should detail authorizations that you have applied for, will need (and will be applying for), or that you currently have. As you are proposing to conduct a research project, I recommend discussing your authorization requirements

with the Nunavut Research Institute - they will be able to assist with identifying what permits you will need (NRI, DFO, etc.). Further, depending on where your activities are being proposed, you may need land use authorization (Crown Land – INAC, Inuit Owned Land – Regional Inuit Organization, etc.) and potentially authorization through the Nunavut Water Board for water use.

Map details – If specific locations have not yet been selected, or will be selected opportunistically (as you detailed), general research areas should be sufficient to provide a spatial representation of your proposal. Within these general areas you may want to select some focus areas by acquiring knowledge prior to conducting the proposed research activities.

If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch.

Best Regards,

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Hi Davin,

We are still in the process of working out the required information. You can suspend our application for now, as we will delay our activities in the north until next year.

In the interim we need clarification on some aspects of Form 1:

For section 2 of the form, is this asking for the authorizations we need or which authorizations we already have? If the first case is true, who will tell us which authorizations we need?

We are also uncertain what information we should include on the required maps – we are unsure of the exact sampling locations for this project, other than that we will operate in the vicinity of the communities listed in the original proposal. Beyond that, we will operate opportunistically with the assistance and knowledge of local guides.

We are looking to have all information ready for translation in late October.

Regards,

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Subject: [External] NIRB 16YN047: "Predicting Environmental Health Risk from Radioactivity in the Canadian Arctic"
Information Request Follow-up #2

Hello David,

I wanted to follow up on our previous correspondence regarding the Information Request sent to you on July 5, 2016 for your "Predicting Environmental Health Risk from Radioactivity in the Canadian Arctic". As we have not heard from you since your original anticipated submission date (between a week and a month from our earlier correspondence), the NIRB requires an updated expected date of submission.

If you expect that the information will take a considerable amount of time to procure, the NIRB has the ability to suspend assessments until the required information is received. Please advise as to how you would like to proceed before **August 23, 2016** so that we can move forward with the next steps for this file.

I will be out of the office on leave for the next week, but if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact our Manager of Project Monitoring, Kelli Gillard, at kgillard@nirb.ca. For administrative enquiries feel free to touch base with our admin at info@nirb.ca.

Best regards,

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Subject: RE: [External] NIRB 16YN047: "Predicting Environmental Health Risk from Radioactivity in the Canadian Arctic"
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Dear Davin,

I am working on contracting a translator, but it takes time for us to contract such work, so I expect delays of weeks to a month in submitting the required material in Inuktitut. We can certainly submit form 1404022-NIRB Part 1 in English by the end of this week. Please advise on the best path forward.

Thanks,

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Dear Davin,

I have not been able to make progress on this as I am occupied with field work and away from the office. In the meantime I have asked David Rowan (cc'd) to work on the remaining steps. With certainty we need more time to produce the requested information, particularly translations.--David, can you comment on where we are at?

Regards,

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Information Request Follow-up

Hello Dr. Brinkmann,

I hope this message finds you well. I just wanted to follow up on my July 5, 2016 Information Request letter for your “Predicting Environmental Health Risk from Radioactivity in the Canadian Arctic” project proposal to see if you have an estimated date of submission for the outstanding information. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Best regards,

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