



NIRB File No.: 16YN047

NPC File No: 148304

October 3, 2016

Dr. Lars Brinkmann
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Sent via email: lars.brinkmann@cnl.ca

Re: Suspension of Assessment Activities for Canadian Nuclear Laboratories' "Predicting Environmental Health Risk from Radioactivity in the Canadian Arctic" Project Proposal, Pursuant to NuPPAA Subsection 143(2)

Dear Dr. Lars Brinkmann,

On August 24, 2016 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the enclosed correspondence from Canadian Nuclear Laboratories in which a request was made for the suspension of the NIRB's assessment of the "Predicting Environmental Health Risk from Radioactivity in the Canadian Arctic" project proposal, NIRB File No.: 16YN047. Having taken into consideration the Proponent's comments in respect of the requested suspension, pursuant to subsection 143(2) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA) the Board is hereby suspending the assessment of the "Predicting Environmental Health Risk from Radioactivity in the Canadian Arctic" project proposal as requested, effective **October 3, 2016**.

Should the Proponent wish to resume the assessment in the future, a written request must be filed directly with the NIRB; please note that if such a written request has not been filed within three years of the suspension date (October 3, 2016), the assessment of the project will be terminated as per subsection 143(4) of the NuPPAA.

If you have any questions regarding the suspension of this assessment, please contact Davin St. Pierre, Technical Advisor II directly at (867) 983-4615 or at dstpierre@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ryan Barry". The signature is written in a cursive style and is followed by a long horizontal line that extends to the right.

Ryan Barry
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: P.J. Akeegok, Qikiqtani Inuit Association
The Honourable Paul Quassa, Minister Responsible for Nunavut Arctic College
The Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans and the Canadian Coast Guard
The Honourable Harjit S. Sajjan, Minister of National Defence
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Enclosure: Proponent Suspension Request (August 24, 2016)
Proponent Eml NIRB Re IR Follow up (September 29, 2016)