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Re: CIRNAC Lands Administration response to the Nunavut Impact Review Board regarding Canadian Arctic Holidays Ltd. "Clyde River Land Use Permit" Project Proposal NIRB File No. 19TN048

Dear Ms.Koide,

On February 14, 2020 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) requested Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) provide confirmation about the potential issuance of land lease or land use permits on Crown land for the location and activities proposed in Canadian Arctic Holidays Ltd (the proponent). "Clyde River Land Use Permit" Project Proposal (proposed project).

CIRNAC understands that the proposed project location and activities are planned to occur on Crown Land in an area for which CIRNAC has previously received an "Application for Federal Crown Land" (land lease application) from the Government of Nunavut (GN) for the transfer of land to provide for the establishment of the Agguttinni Territorial Park. At this time CIRNAC would not accept any additional applications for a land lease within this area.

CIRNAC may accept an application for a Land Use Permit pursuant to the *Territorial Land Use Regulations* within the area. Please review the correspondence document: "200221 19TN048 Proponent Eml CIRNAC Land Use Permit Details" posted to the NIRB website on February 28, 2020, detailing CIRNAC's on-going discussion with the proponent in regards to the Land Use Permit Application process for the proposed project.

To date, CIRNAC Land Administration has not accepted a complete Land Use Permit Application from the proponent in regards to the proposed project activities.



CIRNAC appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and looks forward to working with NIRB and the proponent throughout any further review related to this proposed project. Should you have any questions, please contact Tracey McCaie at (867) 975-4280 or by e-mail at tracey.mccaie@canada.ca.

Sincerely,

On behalf of,

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