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Minister of Environment
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February 6, 2020

Re: Extension Request for NIRB Screening of Canadian Arctic Holidays' "Clyde River Land Use Permit" Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Barry,

Thank you for your letter of January 20, 2020. In that letter the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) identified the Government of Nunavut (GN) as a Responsible Minister in the context of its screening of Canadian Arctic Holidays' "Clyde River Land Use Permit" (NIRB 19TN048). In a subsequent January 31 letter, directed to the federal Minister of Northern Affairs, the NIRB indicated:

"Since the request was sent to the Ministers of the Government of Nunavut, the NIRB has become aware that although the proposal is located in a proposed Territorial Park, responsibility for land use permitting still primarily remains with the federal department of Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada."

To our knowledge the NIRB has never identified the GN as having Responsible Ministership in the context of section 92(4), or project screening extensions. Should NIRB regard GN as having Responsible Ministership in the context of section 92(4), or project screenings please provide the GN clarification of NIRB's rationale. This information would be useful to all parties to impact assessment processes in Nunavut, as we continue to work together to interpret NuPPAA.

