



**NOTICE OF RELEASE OF SCREENING DECISION REPORT
NIRB FILE NO.: 20UN005**

NPC File No.: 125509
Parks Canada

May 4, 2020

To: Jane Chisholm
Ecologist Team Leader
Parks Canada
Government of Canada
Inuksugait Plaza II, 1104-B
Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

Sent via email: pc.nunavut-impactassessment.pc@canada.ca

Re: Notice of Release of Screening Decision Report for Parks Canada's "Douglas Harbour Shelter" Project Proposal, Kivalliq Region

Dear Jane Chisholm:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB or Board) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Jonathan Wilkinson Minister, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Government of Canada for Parks Canada's "Douglas Harbour Shelter" in the Kivalliq Region, dated May 4, 2020.

The NIRB has assessed this project proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts taking into consideration the comments from relevant authorities and communities. Based on this assessment, the Board has indicated to the responsible Minister that **a review of the project is not required** in accordance with s. 92(1)(a) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*). Accordingly, the NIRB awaits a response from the Minister.

In the absence of a response from the Minister, regulatory authorities should take note of s. 75(1)(e) of the *NuPPAA*, which provides: "A regulatory authority is not authorized to issue a licence, permit or other authorization in respect of a project if the responsible Minister has decided either that the project could be modified and an amended project submitted to the Commission or that it is not to proceed." Contravention of s. 75(1) of the *NuPPAA* will render a licence, permit or other authorization issued of no force or effect.

Please contact the undersigned at sevetalegak@nirb.ca or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,



Shannon Evetalegak
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (1): NIRB Screening Decision Report, File No.: 20UN005 (May 4, 2020)

cc: Monty Yank, Parks Canada
Tineka Simmons, Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency
Agnes Simonfalvy, Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency
Tracey McCaie, CIRNAC
David Rochette, CIRNAC
Transport Canada
Distribution List