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Re: Suspension of Assessment Activities for Canada-Nunavut Geoscience Office's "Hope Bay and Elu Greenstone Belt Mapping Project" Proposal, pursuant to NuPPAA s. 143(2)

Dear Lorraine Lebeau:

On May 14, 2020 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the enclosed correspondence from Canada-Nunavut Geoscience Office in which a request has been made for the suspension of the NIRB's assessment of the "Hope Bay and Elu Greenstone Belt Mapping Project" proposal, NIRB File No.: 20YN011. Having taken into consideration the Proponent's comments in respect of the requested suspension, pursuant to s. 143(2) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*) the Board is hereby suspending the assessment of the "Hope Bay and Elu Greenstone Belt Mapping Project" proposal as requested, effective **May 14, 2020**.

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 (May 14, 2020), the assessment of the project will be terminated as per s. 143(4) of the *NuPPAA*.

Should you have any questions regarding the suspension of this assessment or require clarification regarding how to address the outstanding information requirements for this file, please contact the NIRB's Manager, Impact Assessment, Sophia Granchinho, directly at (867) 857-4829 or sgranchinho@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (1): Canada-Nunavut Geoscience Office Suspension Request Letter (May 14, 2020)

cc: The Honourable Patterk Netser, Minister Responsible for Nunavut Arctic College, Government of Nunavut
The Honourable Dan Vandal, Minister of Northern Affairs, Government of Canada
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