



**NIRB File No.: 20QN015**

**NPC File No.: 149353**

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**Re: Suspension of Assessment Activities for Government of Nunavut's "Arviat Quarry (Near Lagoon)" Project Proposal, pursuant to NuPPAA s. 143(2)**

Dear Randy Mercer:

On June 18, 2020 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the enclosed correspondence from the Government of Nunavut (GN) in which a request has been made for the suspension of the NIRB's assessment of the "Arviat Quarry (Near Lagoon)" project proposal, NIRB File No.: 20QN015. 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 "Arviat Quarry (Near Lagoon)" project proposal as requested, effective **June 18, 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 (June 18, 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](mailto:sgranchinho@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (1): Government of Nunavut Suspension Request Email (June 18, 2020)

cc: The Honourable Lorne Kusugak, Minister of Community and Government Services, Government of Nunavut  
Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission