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Sent via email: mattyas@btinternet.com

Re: **Termination of Assessment Activities for Explorer Pictures' "Arctic Driftwood as a Proxy Record of Environmental Change" Project Proposal, pursuant to NuPPAA s. 143(6)**

Dear Matthew Dyas:

On July 2, 2020 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the enclosed request from Explorer Pictures to terminate the assessment of the "Arctic Driftwood as a Proxy Record of Environmental Change" project proposal. Pursuant to s. 143(6) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*) [NIRB File No.: 20YN012], this letter is an official notification to all parties that the assessment of the "Arctic Driftwood as a Proxy Record of Environmental Change" project proposal has been **terminated** effective July 2, 2020 pursuant to s. 143(6) of the *NuPPAA*.

Should the Proponent wish to undertake the proposed project in future, a new project proposal must be submitted to the Nunavut Planning Commission in accordance with s. 76 of the *NuPPAA*. Please be advised that the *NuPPAA* prohibits the carrying out of a project, in whole or in part, where the required assessment by the NIRB has not been completed; regulatory authorities are also not authorized to issue a licence, permit or other authorizations in respect of a project where the required assessment by the NIRB has not been completed.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125516.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the termination of the assessment of the "Arctic Driftwood as a Proxy Record of Environmental Change" project, please contact Tara Arko – Director, Technical Services at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Karen Costello
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (1): Explorer Pictures Termination Request Email (July 2, 2020)

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