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Subject: RE: NIRB: Request for 2019 Annual Report Submission
Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 10:29:54 AM

Good morning Sharleen,

I truly am sorry for all the confusion. As per your email below and attached letter, you are correct. Blue Star is **not** required to submit any further Annual Reports for 14EN033.

Thank you for your understanding and time, we greatly appreciate it.

Best regards,

Mia Otokiak

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Hi Mia,

Further to the letter issued by the NIRB earlier today regarding Annual Reports, I have attached a letter submitted to the NIRB in April 2020 regarding annual reporting for Blue Star's Hood River project. It is Blue Star's understanding that annual reporting under previous screening decisions for the Hood River Project is not required. Further, there are no reporting requirements outlined in the most recent screening decision for Hood River, being 19EA019. Accordingly, I do not believe that Blue Star is overdue on its annual reporting requirements for the Hood River project.

Regarding the effects that the pandemic has had on Blue Star's operations, I can advise the following:

- Public engagements scheduled for March were cancelled and future in-person public engagements are on hold indefinitely.
- Exploration activities are still planned for the summer of 2020, pending receipt of approval from the chief public health officer.

Given access restrictions Blue Star will likely be unable to hire Nunavummiut for our seasonal program and unable to utilize communities and their resources for resupply.

- With the KIA and the Hamlet of Kugluktuk, we are looking at other ways to support our local workers, and are seeking alternative ways to ensure benefits from our activities are made available to beneficiaries.

In early 2020, Blue Star acquired the Ulu project (20EN001). Along with our activities at Hood River, Blue Star is planning to commence progressive reclamation at Ulu as well as exploration. As a result of the pandemic, the related access restrictions and uncertainty, and physical distancing requirements Blue Star has had to reduce its planned program scope at both Ulu and Hood River reducing exploration activity, regional spend and employment, and postponing reclamation components.

I trust this email and the attachments satisfy the NIRB's request.

Should you need anything further, don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,
Sharleen

P.S. Note the new email address for Blue Star matters.



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Dear Proponents,

Please see the attached correspondence from the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) requesting submission of your Annual Report for your Project for the 2019 reporting period. According to the conditions contained in the NIRB's Screening Decision Report for your Project, you are required to submit an Annual Report to the NIRB. Information is also requested on how the pandemic has affected your project activities.

If you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact the Mia Otokiak at (867) 983-4622 or motokiak@nirb.ca.

Best regards

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