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Via email at: hiasmussen@nirb.ca

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Dear Heather Rasmussen:

RE: 17SN034- Nunavut Impact Review Board – Strategic Environmental Assessment in Baffin Bay and Davis Strait – Extension Request

Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) would like to formally request an extension to Friday, August 21, 2020. As we discussed, our key ECCC staff working on this file have moved on to other career opportunities resulting in a major vacancy within our northern environmental assessment (EA) program. As well, our current staff within our EA program have been working from home due to the Covid19 situation where they had been managing work as well as taking care of their family.

We have a team currently reviewing the recommendations and require this extension to enable ECCC to adequately review and respond to the report. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at Margaret.fairbairn@canada.ca or 780-399-7287.

Sincerely,

Margaret Fairbairn
Acting Regional Director

