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Dear Mr. Barry,

This is in response to your letter of April 3, 2020, requesting additional time for the Nunavut Impact Review Board to complete the screening decision with respect to the Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services' "Renewal and Amendment of the Resolute Bay Utilidor System Water Licence #3 BM-RUT 150 Type A for Ten (10) yrs. Term' Project Proposal, Baffin Region, Nunavut (NIRB 19WN050, NPC 149220).

The department is granting the Nunavut Impact Review Board permission to exceed the 45-day limit for the screening of this project, as permitted section 92(4) of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act. I recognize that this project proposal involves unique considerations making screening within 45 days impossible for the Nunavut Impact Review Board. I would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board for its diligence in reviewing this proposal.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding my reply, please do not hesitate to contact Tracey McCaie, Manager, Land Administration, Nunavut Region, at (867) 975-4280.

Sincerely,



David Rochette, C.L.S.

Regional Director General
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cc.: Bhabesh Roy, Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services

