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Sent via email: hikuprojects@gmail.com

Re: Additional Information Required: Information Request # 2 for Hiku Projects' "Quarry Pit" Project Proposal

Dear Kelly Bergsma:

On September 23, 2020 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen Hiku Projects' "Quarry Pit" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (Commission), which noted that the project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan.

On September 23, 2020 the NIRB requested that the Proponent complete the online application form through the NIRB's public registry system and ensure, pursuant to s. 144(1) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*), that sufficient information is provided to determine the scope of the project activities being proposed and to commence screening.

Following a preliminary completeness check of the proposal as submitted, the NIRB determined that the proposal did not contain the necessary information for the NIRB to carry out its screening and on November 9, 2020 requested that the Proponent provide the Board with the requested information in order to carry out the screening of the project proposal. The NIRB followed up on numerous occasions via email requesting an update on when the additional information would be provided. To date, the Board has not received the requested information or notification regarding when the information would be made available. Please note that if the Proponent fails to submit the requested additional information, the Board may suspend the assessment activities of the proposed project pursuant to s. 144(2) of the *NuPPAA*. Therefore, it is in Hiku Projects' best interest to cure the identified information deficiencies in a timely manner.

The NIRB is again requesting submission of the information as enclosed and for the information to be provided by **January 8, 2020**. If Hiku Projects determines that the time required to supply the required information is significantly greater than this time, the Board requests written notification and an anticipated date for submission be provided as soon as possible.

Please submit all forthcoming project proposal information through the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca. For additional instructions regarding the new project application portal, please contact NIRB administration at info@nirb.ca or at 1-866-233-3033.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4605 or info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Cassel Kapolak
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (1): Information Request # 1 for the Hiku Projects "Quarry Pit" Project Proposal, November 9, 2020