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Sent via email: fcapponi72@gmail.com

Re: Opportunity to address comments received regarding 5530 Nunavut Inc.'s "Precious Meat Property" project proposal

Dear Fabio Capponi:

On February 27, 2021 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen 5530 Nunavut Inc.'s "Precious Metal Property" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission). On March 10, 2021 the NIRB circulated a public notice of the screening for this project, inviting interested parties to provide comments directly to the NIRB by March 31, 2021.

On or before March 31, 2021 the NIRB received comments from the following interested parties:

- *Government of Nunavut – Department of Environment (GN-DoE)*
- *Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada*
- *Baker Lake Hunters & Trappers Organization*
- *Members of the Public*

All comment submissions received by the NIRB relating to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125589.

A *summary* of the public concerns reflected in the comment submissions relate to the following:

- Potential for positive effects to Inuit through employment and training opportunities;
- Consultation with interested parties;
- Conflicting information on temporary camp capacity;

- Conflicting information on the start date and duration of Orbit Garant fuel storage container establishment at AWAR;
- Spill Contingency and Fuel Management Plan Update;
- Public concerns regarding wildlife, marine mammals, birds, fish and their habitat;
- Public concerns regarding water quality, air quality and terrain;
- Public concerns regarding traditional uses of land, inuit harvesting activities, human health issues and heritage resources in the area.

The NIRB would like to provide 5530 Nunavut Inc. with an opportunity to address the comments noted above prior to the Board rendering its determination for this screening assessment and issuing its subsequent Screening Decision Report to the responsible Minister(s). The NIRB respectfully requests that a response be provided directly to the NIRB by **April 21, 2021**. If 5530 Nunavut Inc. determines that the time required to supply a written response is significantly greater than two (2) weeks, the Board requests written notification and an anticipated date for submission be provided as soon as possible.

Please send any forthcoming submissions directly to the NIRB at info@nirb.ca, or through the online public registry at www.nirb.ca.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4616 or femingak@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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