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Cambridge Bay Ikaluktutiak ∆⁵b⊃⁵⊃°∩⊲⁵⁵ Ms, Karen Costello Executive Director Nunavut Impact Review Board Cambridge Bay, NU VIA E-MAIL: kcostello@nirb.ca

Kugluktuk

Dear Ms. Costello:

Bathurst Inlet Kingaok RE: NIRB Review of Grays Bay Road and Port Project (NIRB file 17XN011)

Bay Chimo Umingmaktok ▷Ր∿Lీ⊃ऽ⁵ీ The Kitikmeot Inuit Association ("KIA") has taken over control and management of the Grays Bay Road and Port Project (the "Project") from its wholly owned subsidiary the Nunavut Resources Corporation ("NRC"). The Project was under Review by the Nunavut Impact Review Board ("NIRB") until early May 2018 when NRC requested that the NIRB proceeding be suspended under section 143 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*.

Gjoa Haven Okhoktok ▷⁵⁵८'55` The letter is KIA's formal request for NIRB to end the suspension of the Project and continue its review.

Taloyoak

KIA understands that it could take some time for NIRB to restart the work on this review and, when convenient for your staff, we would like to discuss next steps and timelines for this work.

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You should also be aware that KIA is conducting further analysis of the business case for the Project and we expect that work to be completed in the near future. The results of this analysis will shape KIA's approach to the Project. In the meanwhile, if there are questions for KIA please direct them to my attention.

Yours truly,

Paul Emingak
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