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Dear Ms. Costello,

This is in response to your letter of April 13, 2021, requesting additional time for the Nunavut Impact Review Board to complete the screening decision with respect to 5530 Nunavut Inc.'s 'Precious Metal Property' Project Proposal, Kivalliq Region, Nunavut (NIRB 17EA020, NPC 149465).

The department is granting the Nunavut Impact Review Board permission to exceed the 45-day limit for the screening of this project, as permitted in 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,

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cc.: Fabbio Capponi, 5530 Nunavut Inc.  
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