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Dear Mia,

RE: NIRB File No. 21EN009 – Turquetil-Esker Drilling Project

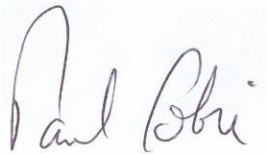
Further to NIRB's letter of May 27, 2021 "Opportunity to address comments regarding MPH Consulting's Turquetil-Esker Program Project Proposal, we have:

- Made contact with Arviat HTO manager Dorianna Kuksuk to try to better understand their concerns.
- Engaged with Arviat SAO Steve England to provide a project information presentation (draft attached) for the Hamlet Council Meeting in late June, which should allow for Council backing of the project and thereby community support.
- Provided separate project applications to the KIA for Turquetil (KIA license # KVL321B02) and Esker (license # KVL321B01) and been assigned license numbers (attached) while the applications are reviewed.
- Made contact with Silvie Leblanc, Territorial Archeologist, CH-GN, and now have two accredited groups (Golder Associates, Hemmera) preparing proposals for archeological programs at Turquetil, Esker and the Henik Lake Camp. This work will take place before operations commence.
- Agree to and will ensure that all CIRNAC recommendations will be followed including:
 - Ensuring that best-practice methods will be used for fuel storage, drilling wastes and contaminated ice and water,
 - Co-ordinating with the CPHO of the GN for all project activities and following all recommended protocols,
 - Ensuring that as many local Inuit as possible will be employed and trained, and
 - Maintaining open communications with all interested parties throughout the term of the project.

- Have reviewed the revised Fisheries Act and Interim Code of Practise for End-of-pipe fish screens (attached) and will ensure that the project will be compliant in all respects.

I trust this addresses the concerns raised by the various parties, and that we can move forward timeously. Please let me know if anything further is required.

Thanks and regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Paul Sobie". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "P" and "S".

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