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Ms. Karen Costello
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Cambridge Bay, NU

By E-mail: kcostello@nirb.ca

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Dear Ms. Costello:

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

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Kingaok
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The Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) received your letter of May, 7 2021 and the attachments. We intend to provide the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) the additional requested information as soon as possible. KIA is working hard to determine the best path forward for this project which is of great importance to the Kitikmeot Region and to Inuit.

Bay Chimo
Umingmaktok
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KIA will reach out to the Government of Nunavut (GN) to ascertain whether GN has any further interest in the project, and if so, how the government and that role should be characterized for purposes of the continuation of the NIRB's review.

Gjoa Haven
Okhoktok
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KIA is also working closely with expert consultants to address your questions about the business case and thus address the scope of project questions raised by the Board. We are optimistic that we will have the information and analysis necessary to make these decisions in the near future.

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We appreciate the NIRB's attention to these matters and KIA will respond to your questions as soon as possible.

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Yours truly,

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Kitikmeot Inuit Association

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