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Good morning,

I am writing on behalf of Transport Canada in response to the Nunavut Impact Review Board's July 7, 2021 Notice of Screening and Request for Comments on the Government of Nunavut's "3AM-ARV1016 Municipal Water Licence Amendment" project proposal (NIRB 125604 / 21UN019). Transport Canada has reviewed the project proposal and the five questions posed by NIRB in its Request for Comments and would like to bring the following information to the NIRB's attention:

- The Government of Nunavut submitted an Aeronautical Assessment Form for Obstruction Evaluation dated May 27, 2021 to Transport Canada Prairie and Northern Region's Civil Aviation Services.
- On June 15, 2021, Transport Canada determined that no obstruction protections, e.g., lighting, were required for the project.
- The construction of the new sewage lagoon is not prohibited by the Arviat Airport Zoning Regulation. Further to this, in our June 15, 2021 determination, Transport Canada informed the Government of Nunavut that:

"Arviat's Airport Zoning Regulations do not contain a wildlife component which would prevent the surrounding lands from use that may attract wildlife - particularly birds - that may create a hazard for aviation safety. If, however, the construction of the new wastewater facility causes an increase in bird activity, the Government of Nunavut shall to take immediate steps to mitigate the existing hazard, in accordance with Arviat's Wildlife Management Plan."

Transport Canada has no other comments on the project proposal. Please follow up with me if you have questions about Transport Canada's response.

Regards,

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