



NIRB File No.: 21UN025
NPC File No.: 149529

May 13, 2021

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Sent via email: tslow@gov.nu.ca

Re: Additional Information Required: Information Request # 2 for the Government of Nunavut's "Baker Lake Landfill Expansion" Project Proposal

Dear Scott Low:

On April 23, 2021 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen the Government of Nunavut's (GN) "Baker Lake Landfill Expansion" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (Commission), with an accompanying positive conformity determination with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan. The NPC noted that the previous conformity determination issued on August 17, 2009 and May 19, 2011 for the activities associated with the current proposal continues to apply and has determined that the project proposal is a significant modification to the project because of the proposed landfill expansion.

Pursuant to Article 12, Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.4 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)* and s. 87 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*), the NIRB has commenced screening this project proposal. Due to the proposal containing activities that are sufficiently related to previously assessed activities under NIRB file number **21UN025**, the NIRB views this project proposal as an amendment to the previously screened project and has assigned this proposal with this previous file number. Please reference this file number in all future related correspondence.

On April 26, 2021 the NIRB requested that the Proponent complete the online application form through the NIRB's public registry system and ensure, pursuant to s. 144(1) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*), that sufficient information is provided to determine the scope of the project activities being proposed and to commence screening.

On May 13, 2021 the NIRB released a formal letter requesting that the Proponent provide the Board with the information necessary in order to carry out the screening of the project proposal. The NIRB followed up on numerous occasions via email (May 10, 2021) requesting an update on when the information would be provided. To date, the Board has not received the requested information or notification regarding when the information would be made available. Please note that if the Proponent fails to submit the requested additional information, the Board may suspend the assessment activities of the proposed project pursuant to s. 144(2) of the *NuPPAA*. Therefore, it is in the GN's best interest to cure the identified information deficiencies in a timely manner.

The NIRB is again requesting submission of the information as enclosed and for the information to be provided by **June 3, 2021**. If the GN determines that the time required to supply the required information is significantly greater than one (1) week, the Board requests written notification and an anticipated date for submission be provided as soon as possible.

Please submit all forthcoming project proposal information through the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca. For additional instructions regarding the new project application portal, please contact NIRB administration at info@nirb.ca or at 1-866-233-3033.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4605 or info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (1): Information Request # 1 for the Government of Nunavut's "Baker Lake Landfill Expansion"
Project Proposal, May 13, 2021