



**NIRB File No.: 21UN025**

**NPC File No.: 149529**

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**Re: Suspension of Assessment Activities for the Government of Nunavut's "Baker Lake Landfill Expansion" Project Proposal, pursuant to NuPPAA s. 143(2)**

Dear Sarah Collins:

On August 4, 2021 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the enclosed correspondence from the Government of Nunavut in which a request has been made for the suspension of the NIRB's assessment of the "Baker Lake Landfill Expansion" project proposal, NIRB File No.: 21UN025. Having taken into consideration the Proponent's comments in respect of the requested suspension, pursuant to s. 143(2) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*) the Board is hereby suspending the assessment of the "Baker Lake Landfill Expansion" project proposal as requested, effective **August 4, 2021**.

Should the Proponent wish to resume the assessment in the future, a written request must be filed directly with the NIRB; please note that if such a written request has not been filed within three years of the suspension date (August 4, 2024), the assessment of the project will be terminated as per s. 143(4) of the *NuPPAA*.

Should you have any questions regarding the suspension of this assessment or require clarification regarding how to address the outstanding information requirements for this file, please contact the NIRB's Manager, Impact Assessment, Keith Morrison, directly at (867) 983-4617 or [kmorrison@nirb.ca](mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (1): Government of Nunavut Suspension Request Email (August 4, 2021)

cc: Lootie Toomasie, President of Nunavut Water Board  
Jeannie Ehaloak, Minister of Community and Government Services  
Dan Vandal, Minister of Northern Affairs  
Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission  
Richard Dwyer, Nunavut Water Board  
Tracey McCaie, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada