

**NIRB File No.: 18YN042** NPC File No.: 148914

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Sent via email: paul.jones@usask.ca

## Re: Additional Information Required: Information Request #2 for University of Saskatchewan's "Potential Impacts of New Perfluorinated Compounds on Arctic Char" Project Proposal

Dear Dr. Paul Jones:

On July 13, 2018 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received a referral to screen University of Saskatchewan's "Potential Impacts of New Perfluorinated Compounds on Arctic Char" project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC or Commission).

The NIRB has assigned this project proposal file number 18YN042.

On July 13, 2018 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 the information provided be sufficient to determine the scope of the project activities being proposed and that sufficient information has been provided to commence screening. Following a preliminary completeness check of the proposal as submitted, the NIRB determined that the proposal did not contain the necessary information for the NIRB to carry out its screening and on July 23, 2018 requested that the Proponent provide the Board with the requested information in order to carry out the screening of the project proposal. To date, the Board has not received the requested information 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 University of Saskatchewan'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 **August 21, 2018**. If University of Saskatchewan 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 <u>www.nirb.ca</u>. For additional instructions regarding the new project application portal, please contact NIRB administration at <u>info@nirb.ca</u> or at 1-866-233-3033.

If you have any questions or require additional clarification, please contact the undersigned directly at (867) 983-4616 or <u>kboaantwi@nirb.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure (1): Information Request # 1 for University of Saskatchewan's "Potential Impacts of New Perfluorinated Compounds on Arctic Char" Project Proposal, July 23, 2018