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To: [nirb info](#); [Keith Morrison](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: NIRB 19YN037: Suspended Assessment and Request for Notification of Intended Re-Engagement
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Dear NIRB. Memorial University will not advance the assessment of this project proposal.

Jon Fisher

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Sent: September 20, 2021 5:41 PM
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Dear Jonathan Fisher;

This email is a follow up to the Suspension of Assessment of Activities issued by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) dated, September 26, 2019 for Memorial University of

Newfoundland's "Testing Industrial Vessel to Survey Canadian Arctic Gateway Ecosystems" project proposal (NIRB: 19YN037; NPC: 149181).

The NIRB requests that Memorial University of Newfoundland provide an update to confirm whether the company expects to re-engage the assessment process for the "Testing Industrial Vessel to Survey Canadian Arctic Gateway Ecosystems" project proposal and if so, when can the NIRB expect the material be submitted? Please send the update to info@nirb.ca <<mailto:info@nirb.ca>> and to Keith Morrison, Manager of Impact Assessment at kmorrison@nirb.ca <<mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca>>.

Should you wish to resume the assessment in the future, a written request must be filed directly with the ourselves the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) and we would then commence screening of the project proposal.

Please note that if such a written request has not been filed by September 26, 2022 the assessment of the project will be terminated as per section 143(4) of the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA). You would then have to re-apply through the Nunavut Planning Commission (Commission).

If you have any questions or require clarification on the NIRB Process, please contact Keith Morrison, directly at (867) 983-4617 or by email at kmorrison@nirb.ca <<mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca>>.

Best regards,

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