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Sent via email: lorraine.lebeau2@canada.ca

Re: Termination of Assessment Activities for Canada-Nunavut Geoscience Office's "Hope Bay and Elu Greenstone Belt Mapping Project" Proposal, pursuant to NuPPAA s. 143(6)

Dear Lorraine Lebeau:

On September 22, 2021 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the enclosed request from Canada-Nunavut Geoscience Office to terminate the assessment of the "Hope Bay and Elu Greenstone Belt Mapping Project" proposal. Pursuant to s. 143(6) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*) [NIRB File No.: 20YN011], this letter is an official notification to all parties that the assessment of the "Hope Bay and Elu Greenstone Belt Mapping Project" proposal has been **terminated** effective September 22, 2021 pursuant to s. 143(6) of the *NuPPAA*.

Should the Proponent wish to undertake the proposed project in future, a new project proposal must be submitted to the Nunavut Planning Commission in accordance with s. 76 of the *NuPPAA*. Please be advised that the *NuPPAA* prohibits the carrying out of a project, in whole or in part, where the required assessment by the NIRB has not been completed; regulatory authorities are also not authorized to issue a licence, permit or other authorizations in respect of a project where the required assessment by the NIRB has not been completed.

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at www.nirb.ca/project/125523.

Should you have any questions or require clarification regarding the termination of the assessment of "Hope Bay and Elu Greenstone Belt Mapping Project", please contact Tara Arko – Director, Technical Services at (867) 983-4611 or tarko@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Karen D. Costello
Executive Director
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (1): Canada-Nunavut Geoscience Office Termination Request Email (September 22, 2021)

cc: The Honourable Dan Vandal, Minister of Northern Affairs
Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission
Richard Dwyer, Nunavut Water Board
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