

October 19, 2021

Kaviq Kaluraq
Chairperson
Nunavut Impact Review Board
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Dear Ms. Kaluraq,

I am responding to your correspondence of October 4, 2021, to the Honourable Omar Alghabra, Minister of Transport, regarding the Screening Decision for Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Small Craft Harbours’ “Arctic Bay Small Craft Harbour Development” Project Proposal, Qikiqtani (North Baffin) Region. The Minister has asked me to reply on his behalf.

Thank you for your letter and enclosed Screening Decision Report for the above-noted project.

Under sub-section 92(1) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) must submit a written report to the responsible Minister(s). The NIRB has recommended, pursuant to paragraph 92(1)(a) of the NuPPAA, that a review of the project is not required. The NIRB also recommended specific terms and conditions that are appropriate for this project.

Transport Canada, as a responsible Minister, agrees that a review of the project is not required and pursuant to paragraph 93(1)(a) of the NuPPAA, agrees with the determination that the assessment of the project is complete. The proponent may carry out the project, subject to paragraph 74(f) of NuPPAA and to obtaining any license, permit or other authorization required by or under any other Act of Parliament, territorial law or any other requirements set out in such an Act or law.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding my reply, please do contact Anita Gudmundson, Regional Manager, Environmental Programs at (204)-894-5192.

Regards,



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