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Subject: RE: NIRB 19YN024: Follow up Regarding Suspension of Assessment Activities for Ocean Wise Conservation Association's "Eyes Above and Ears Below: Combining Technologies to Understand Killer Whale Vocal Behaviour" Project Proposal

Hi Valeria,

The NIRB is following up regarding the request below. Please note Ocean Wise Conservation Association's deadline is Tuesday August 9th, 2022 to indicate whether you will continue with your project proposal.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the NIRB's Technical Admin team at info@nirb.ca or call directly at (867) 983-4605.

Best regards,

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Dear Dr. Valeria Vergara

This email is a follow up to the Suspension of Assessment of Activities issued by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) dated, August 9, 2019 for Ocean Wise Conservation Association's "Eyes Above and Ears Below: Combining Technologies to Understand Killer Whale Vocal Behaviour, Group Composition and Distribution in the Arctic" project proposal (NIRB: 19YN024; NPC File No: 149163; *Related NPC File No.: 149066*).

The NIRB requests that the Ocean Wise Conservation Association provide an update to confirm whether the company expects to re-engage the assessment process for the "Eyes Above and Ears Below: Combining Technologies to Understand Killer Whale Vocal Behaviour, Group Composition and Distribution in the Arctic" project proposal and if so, when can the NIRB expect the material be submitted? Please send the update to info@nirb.ca and to Keith Morrison, Manager of Impact Assessment at kmorrison@nirb.ca.

Should you wish to resume the assessment in the future, a written request must be filed directly with 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 **August 9, 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.

Best regards,

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