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**Re: Notice of Screening for Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's (CIRNAC) (CSPNU) "Coral Harbour Remediation Project" Proposal**

Dear Dele Morakinyo:

On June 21, 2022, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received a referral to screen Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's (CIRNAC) (CSPNU) "Coral Harbour Remediation Project" proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (Commission), with an accompanying positive conformity determination with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan.

Pursuant to Article 12, Sections 12.4.1 and 12.4.4 of the *Agreement between the Inuit of the Nunavut Settlement Area and Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada (Nunavut Agreement)* and s. 87 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*), the NIRB has commenced screening this project proposal and has assigned it file number **22KN046** - please reference this file number in all future related correspondence.

#### INFORMATION REQUEST

On June 22, 2022, 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 *NuPPAA*, that sufficient information is provided to determine the scope of the project activities being proposed and commence screening.

On August 11, 2022 the NIRB released a formal correspondence, pursuant to s. 144(1) of the *NuPPAA*, requesting that the Proponent provide the Board with the information necessary in order to carry out the screening of the project proposal. On August 22, 2022, the NIRB received the required information and commenced the screening pursuant to Part 3 of the *NuPPAA*.

## PROJECT OVERVIEW

### **Project Scope:**

All documents received and pertaining to this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/125728](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125728).

<b>Project:</b>	Coral Harbour Remediation Project				
<b>Region:</b>	Kivalliq				
<b>Location:</b>	Coral Harbour				
<b>Closest Community:</b>	Coral Harbour	<b>Distance (approximate)</b>	10 kilometres (km)	<b>Direction</b>	Northwest
<b>Summary of Project Description:</b>	The Proponent intends to conduct remediation of the abandoned Coral Harbour Site military facility.				
<b>Project Proposed Timeline:</b>	Operations Phase: from October 2022 to October 2024 Closure Phase: 2024-2025 Monitoring phase: Up to 25 years				

According to the project proposal, the scope of the project includes the following undertakings, works or activities:

- Remediation of Coral Harbour Site;
- Use of Heavy Equipment for remediation activities;
  - Backhoe;
  - Excavators;
  - Bulldozers;
  - Grader;
  - Frontend Loaders;
  - Rock Trucks;
- Use of Pick-up trucks and all-terrain vehicles to transport personal to and from site;
- Improvement of site access routes, internal roads, and airstrips;
- Construction of a temporary camp;
- Construction and operation of a non-hazardous waste facility;
- Use of 100,000 liters of diesel fuel to run equipment, vehicles, and camp heating;
- Use of 2,050 liters of gasoline to run vehicles and ATVs;
- Use of up to 13 cubic meters of water per day for camp activities; and
- Camp Waste Management includes;
  - Combustible waste to be incinerated;
  - Greywater to be disposed in an approved facility;
  - Hazardous waste to be shipped off site to an approved southern facility;
  - Non-combustible waste to be shipped off site;
  - Overburden to be shipped off site; and
  - Sewage human waste to be deposited in on-site lagoon or accepted by a contractor for disposal.

### ***Inclusion or Exclusion of Scoping List***

At this time, the NIRB has identified no additional works or activities in relation to the project proposal. As a result, the NIRB will proceed with screening the project based on the scope as described above.

### REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

All documents received can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry [www.nirb.ca/project/125728](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125728) and include:

- *Former Military Site Remediation Project Report*
- *Commission Application, Conformity Determination, and Questionnaire*
- *Remedial Action Plan, Updated Remedial Action Plan*
- *Environmental Impact Assessment Report*
- *NIRB Application and Revised NIRB Application*

The NIRB will copy you on screening process related correspondence and upload related documents to the NIRB's online registry for public access. The NIRB may request additional information at any time during the process.

The NIRB is copying parties and municipalities potentially affected by Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada's (CIRNAC) (CSPNU) project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested parties to comment directly to the NIRB by **September 20, 2022**.

The NIRB would like parties to provide comments regarding:

- Whether the project proposal is likely to arouse significant public concern; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse eco-systemic or socio-economic effects; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is likely to cause significant adverse impacts on wildlife habitat or Inuit harvest activities; and if so, why;
- Whether the project proposal is of a type where the potential adverse effects are highly predictable and mitigable with known technology, (and providing any recommended mitigation measures); and
- Any matter of importance to the Party related to the project proposal including if a Review is required any additional factors that should be considered as part of that process.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Please send your comments to the NIRB via email at [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca), via fax at (867) 983-2594 or via the individual project dashboard for this assessment on the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/125728](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125728).

If you have any questions or require clarification, feel free to contact the undersigned at (867) 983-4616 or [femingak@nirb.ca](mailto:femingak@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (4): Public Notice of Screening (English, and Inuktitut)  
Comment Forms (English, and Inuktitut)

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