



of Screening and Comment Request letter was not available on the public registry. While the project application and associated information for the project was available in the online public registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/125785](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125785), it was determined that some parties may not have been informed of the deadline for comment, therefore an additional opportunity to submit comments was appropriate. Therefore, a second comment period was opened on May 4, 2023, with a request for comments to be submitted for the Board's consideration by May 15, 2023.

Due to the addition of an additional 10-day comment period, the NIRB is unable to provide its written report for the screening of this project proposal within the 45 days as set out in the *NuPPAA* and additional time is requested to complete the decision-making for this file. The NIRB anticipates screening of this project proposal will be completed by **May 29, 2023**, at which time a screening decision report will be submitted to the responsible Ministers for consideration; should any additional time be required to conclude the screening process, the NIRB commits to providing further updates as deemed appropriate.

If this request is approved, the NIRB understands that the Ministers will notify the Proponent and the NIRB of the extension.

All documents received and pertaining to the NIRB's screening of this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at [www.nirb.ca/project/125785](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125785).

If you have any questions or require clarification regarding this request, please contact our office toll free at 1-866-233-3033.

Sincerely,



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