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***Sent VIA Email: info@nirb.ca***

**Re: NIRB 2022-2023 Annual Monitoring Report for the Meadowbank Gold Mine and Whale Tail Pit Projects and Board Recommendations**

Dear Leah Klaassen,

The Government of Nunavut (GN) would like to provide the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or the Board) our updated Environmental Guideline – Dust Suppressants (2022) in response to the Board's below inquiry of December 8, 2023:

*"Within 45 days of the issuance of this correspondence, the Board requests that the Government of Nunavut provide a response detailing any expected updates to their guidelines on dust management on unpaved roads, including the incorporation of up-to-date dust suppressant research from other jurisdictions."*

Please note that the English, Inuktut, French, and Inuinnaqtun translations will be posted to the GN's website within the upcoming months.

Should there be any concerns or need for follow-up, please do not hesitate to contact me at bpirie@gov.nu.ca

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