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**Re: Notice of Screening for Pulaarvik Kablu Friendship Center’s “Access Trail to campsite” project proposal**

Dear Linda Haulli:

On November 23, 2022, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) received a referral to screen Pulaarvik Kublu Friendship Center’s “Access Trail to campsite” project proposal from the Nunavut Planning Commission (Commission), with an accompanying positive conformity determination with the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan.

On March 21, 2024, the NIRB received the complete application from the Proponent.

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 **22AN060** - please reference this file number in all future related correspondence.

#### 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/125847](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125847).

<b>Project:</b>	Access Trail to campsite
<b>Region:</b>	Kivalliq
<b>Location:</b>	Rankin Inlet

<b>Closest Community:</b>	Rankin Inlet	<b>Distance (approximate)</b>	30 kilometres (km)	<b>Direction</b>	North
<b>Summary of Project Description:</b>	The Proponent intends to develop an access road off the Agnico Eagle's All-weather Access Road located 11.5 km outside of Rankin Inlet, to support an On-the-land additions treatment program held at cabins.				
<b>Project Proposed Timeline:</b>	March 2023 to October 2023				

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

- Use of two (2) dump trucks to deliver gravel to access site;
- Use of an excavator, front-end loader, grader, dozer, and compactor/roller to build road; and
- Use of two (2) pick-up trucks to drive employees to site

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

The NIRB has identified no additional works or activities in relation to the project proposal. As a result, the NIRB proceeded 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/125847](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125847) and include:

- *Commission Application and Conformity Determination*
- *Agnico Eagle Approval of AWAR*
- *Map of road*
- *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 Pulaarvik Kablu Friendship Center project proposal with this letter, and we invite interested parties to comment directly to the NIRB by **April 24, 2024**.

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

#### 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/125847](http://www.nirb.ca/project/125847).

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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