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Kaviq Kaluraq
Chairperson
Nunavut Impact Review Board
P.O. Box 1360
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Dear Kaviq Kaluraq,

I am responding to your February 21, 2025, letter regarding the Nunavut Impact Review Board's issuance of a Screening Decision for Tetra Tech Canada Inc.'s "Chesterfield Inlet Sealift Improvements Project" Proposal, Kivalliq Region (NIRB File No. 25XN002) (the Project).

Under sub-section 73(1) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NuPPAA), Transport Canada is a responsible minister for the Project. As required by sub-section 92(1) of NuPPAA, the Nunavut Impact Review Board has submitted a report to the responsible minister about the Project. Pursuant to paragraphs 92(1)(a) and 92(1)(b) of NuPPAA, the Nunavut Impact Review Board's report recommended that a review of the Project is not required and proposed a series of reasonable terms and conditions. In accordance with paragraph 93(1)(a) of NuPPAA, Transport Canada is in agreement with NIRB that a review of the Project is not required; the assessment of the Project is complete; and that the proponent may carry out the Project, subject to paragraph 74(f) of NuPPAA and the proponent obtaining any license, permit or other authorization required by or under any other Act of Parliament, territorial law or any other requirements set out in such an Act or law.

I appreciate the care taken by the NIRB in the review of this project proposal. Should you have questions or concerns regarding my reply, please contact Christine Wan Jones, Regional Director-Programs, Prairie and Northern Region at christine.wanjones@tc.gc.ca or 780-495-6636.

Regards,

Date: March 3, 2025

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