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August 12, 2024

Samuel Robb
Bronzite Exploration Corp.
Ottawa, ON

Sent via email: sam.robb@bronziteexploration.com

Re: Suspension of Assessment Activities for Bronzite Exploration Corp.’s “Somerset Trough Project” Proposal, pursuant to *NuPPAA* s. 143(2)

Dear Samuel Robb:

On August 12, 2024 the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received the enclosed correspondence from Bronzite Exploration Corp. in which a request has been made for the suspension of the NIRB's assessment of the "Somerset Trough Project" proposal, NIRB File No.: 24EN005. Having taken into consideration the Proponent's comments in respect of the requested suspension, pursuant to s. 143(2) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*) the Board is hereby suspending the assessment of the "Somerset Trough Project" proposal as requested, effective **August 12, 2024**.

Should the Proponent wish to resume the assessment in the future, a written request must be filed directly with the NIRB; please note that if such a written request has not been filed within three years of the suspension date (August 12, 2027), the assessment of the project will be terminated as per s. 143(4) of the *NuPPAA*.

Should you have any questions regarding the suspension of this assessment or require clarification regarding how to address the outstanding information requirements for this file, please contact the NIRB's Manager, Impact Assessment, Keith Morrison, directly at (867) 983-4617 or kmorrison@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



Tara Arko
Director, Operations
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (1): Bronzite Exploration Corp. Suspension Request Letter (August 12, 2024)

cc: The Honourable Dan Vandal, Minister of Northern Affairs
Jonathan Savoy, Nunavut Planning Commission
Richard Dwyer, Nunavut Water Board
Jared Ottenhof, Qikiqtani Inuit Association
Wynter Kuliktana, Kitikmeot Inuit Association
Carson Gillis, Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.
Caroline Whittle, Department of Culture and Heritage – Government of Nunavut
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