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**Re: Notice of Screening for NASA Ames Research Center's "Mars Exploration through Analog-site Drilling" Project Proposal**

Hello Kelli,

The Government of Nunavut (GN) thanks the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for the opportunity to provide comments regarding NASA Ames Research Center's "Mars Exploration through Analog-site Drilling (MEAD)" project proposal, NIRB File # 25YN017.

The GN has reviewed the proposed project and related documents and has no comments or concerns to raise with the Board at this time.

The GN appreciates participating in the screening of this project through the NIRB process. Should there be any concerns or need for follow-up, please feel free to contact me at [jbuller@gov.nu.ca](mailto:jbuller@gov.nu.ca).

Thank you,

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