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Re: Revised Comment Deadline for Defence Research and Development Canada's "ICENAV" project proposal

Dear José Lagunas:

On August 5, 2026, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) issued a *Notice of Screening and Comment Request* for the above-noted project proposal and invited regulators, interested parties, and community members or groups potentially affected by the proposal to provide comments to the NIRB by August 26, 2026.

Due to operational requirements, the NIRB is advising that the comment deadline for the above-noted project proposal is revised from August 26, 2026 to August 14, 2026.

The NIRB recognizes that this changes the timeline previously communicated. If the revised deadline creates a challenge for your organization or affects your ability to identify or provide comments on any significant issues associated with the project proposal, please advise the NIRB as soon as possible. **Any concerns or requests related to the revised timeline will be considered.**

All other information in the NIRB's August 5, 2026, *Notice of Screening and Comment Request* remains unchanged. The application and comment form are available at www.nirb.ca/project/126478. Comments may also be submitted to info@nirb.ca, or by fax at 867-983-2594.

Questions or concerns regarding the revised deadline should be directed to the undersigned at 1-866-233-3033 EXT 545 or apourmahabadian@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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