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September 22, 2026.

To: The Honourable Rebecca Chartrand
Minister of Arctic and Northern Affairs House of Commons
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A6

Sent via email: rebecca.chartrand@parl.gc.ca

Re: Extension Request for the Screening of Nunavut Nukkiksautiit Corporation's "Iqaluit Nukkiksautiit Project" proposal

Dear Honorable Minister

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board), pursuant to s. 92(4) of the *NuPPAA*¹, hereby requests that the responsible Minister extend the period for the submission of the Board's written report for the screening of the project proposal.

Due to the additional time required to provide the proponent with an opportunity to respond to the comments, the NIRB is unable to provide its written report for the screening of this project proposal within the 45 days as set out in the *NuPPAA* and requires additional time to complete the process. The Board anticipates providing its decision to you on or around **October 26, 2026**.

The NIRB has completed the following steps to conduct the screening work:

1. February 02, 2026, received the referral to screen the project proposal² from the Nunavut Planning Commission.
2. August 06, 2026, received the complete application form and verified it complete to determine scope of project activities, pursuant to s. 144(1) of the *NuPPAA*.
3. August 12, 2026, the NIRB distributed notice of the project proposal to potentially affected communities and interested parties requesting comments be submitted to the NIRB.
4. September 8, 2026, the NIRB provided the Proponent with an opportunity to respond to the comments received during the screening comment period and requested that the response be submitted to the NIRB by September 18, 2026.
5. September 18, 2026, the NIRB received the Proponent's response to the screening comments.

¹ *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*

² pursuant to Part 3 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, S.C. 2013, c. 14, s. 2 (*NuPPAA*)

Documents related to the NIRB's screening of this project proposal can be accessed from the NIRB's online public registry at the link in the header, and questions regarding this notification can be sent to the NIRB office at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,



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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Heather Shilton, Nunavut Nukkiksautiit Corporation
The Honourable Julie Dabrusin, P.C., MP, Minister of Environment and Climate Change Canada
The Honourable Joanne Thompson, P.C., Minister of Fisheries
The Honourable Steven MacKinnon, Minister of Transport and Leader of the Government
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