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Nunavut Impact Review Board Announces Incoming Executive Director

CAMBRIDGE BAY, NU – June 5, 2024:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) is very pleased to announce that **Dionne Filiatrault** has now commenced as the NIRB's Executive Director, effective June 3, 2024.

Dionne Filiatrault is a Professional Engineer (P.Eng) with over 28 years of experience providing advice on regulatory and environmental issues in Canada's North. Dionne has spent most of her professional career living in Gjoa Haven, Nunavut and working on all aspects of environmental assessment, water licence application review, and water licence management. Dionne is well-known throughout the Northern regulatory community and has extensive experience in the development of various technical regulations, standards and guidelines. She has implemented training initiatives on northern legislation and policy issues related to water resource management and environmental assessment, and to some extent land use planning.

Dionne's career has included working with the Nunavut Water Board for more than 16 years in various roles as a Technical Advisor, Director of Technical Services, and as Executive Director. During her time with the Nunavut Water Board she also worked closely with the NIRB, including serving a secondment as NIRB's Director of Technical Services for one year. Dionne relocated from Gjoa Haven to Edmonton where she began work as a professional consultant with WSP Canada Inc. (previously Golder Associates) in 2014 as Regulatory Advisor on Northern projects.

As some of Dionne's recent project work with WSP has involved providing regulatory support to specific project proponents in Nunavut, if these project proponents bring applications before the Board within the next 12 months, the Board will apply its conflict-of-interest practices, which involve public disclosure of the prior working relationship and Dionne's recusal from the Board's consideration of such applications.

The NIRB is confident that Dionne will help lead the organization to continued success in the years ahead and I invite you to engage with her directly on NIRB matters going forward at dfiliatrault@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

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Chairperson
Nunavut Impact Review Board