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December 8, 2021

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Re: Review Report # 21-206-RR

Dear Commissioner:

I write in response to Review Report 21-206-RR dated October 22, 2021. These submissions constitute the NHC's formal written response to the recommendations made in the Review Report, by Section 36 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (ATIPPA). This response is sent to you, with a copy to the Applicant, by Section 36 (b) of the Act. NHC has carefully reviewed and considered the findings made in the Report and the stated rationale for the findings.

The Nunavut Housing Corporation accepts the Commissioner's recommendations for items #3, #6, #10, and #18 (as set out in the Report).

The NHC is undertaking further efforts to identify and provide responsive records to these requests. This includes searching in archived external records management systems, which require NHC to make an application for retrieval. Please be assured that NHC staff will work diligently to respond as soon as practicable.

NHC acknowledges the comments of the Commissioner relating to its exercise of statutory discretion. In the event that NHC intends to rely upon a discretionary exemption in response to future requests, NHC will ensure that it will take steps to further expound upon the decision-making process underlying its exercise of statutory discretion and, where appropriate, will endeavor to provide more detailed reasons for invoking same.

I acknowledge that, regarding the other requests raised by the Applicant, no recommendations were made, and therefore no response has been provided herein.

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Respectfully,

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