

June 7, 2005

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Re: Baseline Environmental Field Study Mary River Project – Sarah Wellman
NIRB: #05YN078 NRI

Enclosed is the completed NIRB Screening Decision Report for the above-mentioned application for a scientific research license.

NIRB has screened this application for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts of the proposal.

NIRB's indication the Minister is:

The decision of the Board in this case is 12.4.4(a) **the proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5;**

Please contact Stephanie Briscoe, Executive Director at (867) 983-4603 if you have any questions about the Screening Report.

Yours truly,

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