



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 09UN052**

NWB File No.: 1BW-DUV0911
DFO File No.: 09HCAA-CA7-00003

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And

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Via email: jeff.mercer@aandc.gc.ca, landsmining@aandc.gc.ca and derrick.moggy@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Small Craft Harbours Branch’s Amendment and Extension request with NWB and DFO for its “Pangnirtung Small Craft Harbour Development”, South Baffin Region, Additional Application Terms and Conditions, 09UN052

Dear Jeff Mercer and Derrick Moggy:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable John Duncan, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development (AAND) and the Honourable Keith Ashfield, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO) for Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Small Craft Harbours Branch’s “Pangnirtung Small Craft Harbour Development” in the South Baffin Region.

The NIRB has assessed this project proposal for ecosystemic and socio-economic impacts taking into consideration the comments from relevant authorities and communities. Based on this assessment NIRB’s indication to the Minister is in accordance with **12.4.4 (a)** which states the following:

“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.”

The enclosed NIRB Screening Decision for NIRB File No. 09UN052, signed on June 4, 2012 by Elizabeth Copland at Arviat, NU has been issued to AANDC, DFO and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of AANDC and the DFO's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that AANDC and DFO send a hardcopy of the authorization with NIRB's file number referenced on the document to the NIRB office to complete our files. In addition, the NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject project proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact Derek Ehaloak, NIRB Environmental Administrator at 867-983-4610 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Derek Ehaloak
Environmental Administrator

cc: Adele Butcher, DFO Small Craft Harbours, Central and Arctic Region
Jennifer Wilson, Tetra Tech WEI Inc.
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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 09UN052)