



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 09YN022**

January 30, 2012

Mosha Cote
Nunavut Research Institute
Box 1720, Iqaluit, NU, X0A 0H0

Via email: Mosha.Cote@arcticcollege.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for an Amendment Request with the Nunavut Research Institute for the “2012 Hope Bay Belt Environmental Baseline Program” Project Proposal, with Additional Application Terms and Conditions, NIRB File No.: 09YN022

Dear Mosha Cote:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Dan Shewchuk, Minister of the Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) for an Amendment Request with the Nunavut Research Institute for the “2012 Hope Bay Belt Environmental Baseline Program” project proposal in the Kitikmeot 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. 09YN022, signed on January 25, 2012 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq has been issued to NRI and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of NRI’s authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that NRI 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 Aliza Weller, NIRB Manager, Communications, at 867-983-4605 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aliza Weller', with a stylized, flowing script.

Aliza Weller
Manager, Communications

cc: Deborah Muggli, Rescan
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 09YN022)