



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 12XN020**

AANDC File No.: N2012N0012

NWB File No.: 3BC-EUR1116

May 30, 2012

Jeff Mercer, Manager Land Administration
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Via email: Jeff.Mercer@aandc.gc.ca

**Re: Notice of Indication for Environment Canada's "Eureka Weather Station Facility"
Project Proposal, Qikiqtani Region, NIRB File No. 12XN020**

Dear Jeff Mercer:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to The Honourable John Duncan, Minister of Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development (Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada; AANDC) for Environment Canada's "Eureka Weather Station Facility" in the Qikiqtani 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. 12XN020 signed on May 30, 2012 by Elizabeth Copland at Arviat, NU has been issued to AANDC and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of AANDC's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that AANDC 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 Tara Arko, NIRB Technical Advisor at 867-983-4611 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tara Arko', with a stylized, cursive script.

Tara Arko – Technical Advisor

cc: Carl Carroll, Environment Canada
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
Bernie MacIssac, Qikiqtani Inuit Association

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 12XN020)