



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 13QN015**

AANDC File No.: N2013Q0010

July 12, 2013

Jeff Mercer, Manager Land Administration
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Via email: jeff.mercer@aandc.gc.ca; landsmining@aandc.gc.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Qillaq Innovations' "Cambridge Bay Quarries for Infrastructure" Project Proposal, Kitikmeot Region, NIRB File No. 13QN015

Dear Jeff Mercer:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Bernard Valcourt, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development for Qillaq Innovations' "Cambridge Bay Quarries for Infrastructure" 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. 13QN015, signed on July 12, 2013 by Elizabeth Copland at Arviat, NU has been issued to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (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 and A/Manager Technical Administration 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 and A/Manager Technical Administration

cc: Todd Schwindt, Qillaq Innovations
Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
Geoff Clarke, Kitikmeot Inuit Association

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 13QN015)