



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 14UN028**

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Sent via email: rjohnsto@nrcan.gc.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Kudlik Construction's "Repulse Bay – Explosive Storage" Project Proposal, Kivalliq Region, 14UN028

Dear Rob Johnstone:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Greg Rickford, Minister of Natural Resources for Kudlik Construction's "Repulse Bay – Explosive Storage" in the Kivalliq 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. 14UN028, signed on August 20, 2014 by Elizabeth Copland at Churchill, Manitoba has been issued to Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of the NRCan's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that the NRCan 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 Natasha Lear, NIRB Environmental Administrator, at (867) 983-4612 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Natasha Lear
Environmental Administrator

cc: Philippe Poulin, Kudlik Construction
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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 14UN028)