



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 15YN015**

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Sent via email: mosha.cote@arcticcollege.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Arctic Eider Society's "East Hudson Bay Network Research Initiative on Regional Metal Accumulation in the Marine Food Web" Project Proposal, South Baffin Region, 15YN015

Dear Mosha Cote:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Paul Quassa, Minister of Nunavut Arctic College for Arctic Eider Society's "East Hudson Bay Network Research Initiative on Regional Metal Accumulation in the Marine Food Web" 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. 15YN015, signed on May 25, 2015 by Elizabeth Copland at Churchill, Manitoba has been issued to Nunavut Arctic College (NRI) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

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

Sincerely,



Natasha Lear
Environmental Administrator

cc: Joel Heath, Arctic Eider Society
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 15YN022)