



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 15YN020**

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Re: Notice of Indication for University of Quebec at Rimouski's "Monitoring Ice Edge Breakup in Eclipse Sound" Project Proposal, Qikiqtani Region, NIRB File No. 15YN020

Dear Mosha Cote and Mia Pelletier:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Paul Quassa, Minister of Nunavut Arctic College and Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, Minister of Environment for University of Quebec at Rimouski's "Monitoring Ice Edge Breakup in Eclipse Sound" 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. 15YN020, signed on May 5, 2015 by Elizabeth Copland at Churchill, MB has been issued to Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) and Canadian Wildlife Services (CWS) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of the NRI and CWS' authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that the NRI and CWS 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 Stephanie Taptuna, NIRB Environmental Administrator at (867) 983-4610 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Taptuna
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Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Dany Dumont, University of Quebec at Rimouski
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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 15YN020)