



December 16, 2008

Jason Briner
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Via email: jbriner@buffalo.edu

Re: Application Pending NPC Conformity for Jason Briner's *Glacier and Climate Evolution of Baffin Island, Arctic Canada Project Proposal*

Dear Jason Briner:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Jason Briner's *Glacier and Climate Evolution of Baffin Island, Arctic Canada* project proposal from the Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) on December 15, 2008. The Project Proposal submission included the following documents:

- *NRI Application Form in English*
- *Maps*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in Inuktitut*

Your project appears to be located in an area which requires conformity to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan. Pursuant to Article 11 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA), the project proposal must be sent to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for a conformity determination with this Plan. This can be done by contacting Brian Aglukark at NPC (phone: 867-857-2242 email: aglukark@npc.nunavut.ca).

Once a conformity determination is made, the NPC will forward its determination and recommendations to NIRB. At that time NIRB will carry out screening of the Project Proposal in accordance with Article 12 of the NLCA.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at (867) 983-4605 or lpayette@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

Leslie Payette
Manager of Environmental Administration
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Brian Aglukark, NPC
Chris Filion, NRI