



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 09YN002**

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February 12, 2009

Chris Filion
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Via email: cfilion@nac.nu.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Jason Briner's *Glacier and Climate Evolution of Baffin Island* Project Proposal

Dear Chris Filion:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Hunter Tootoo, Minister of Education (Nunavut Research Institute or NRI) for Jason Briner's *Glacier and Climate Evolution of Baffin Island* project proposal in the Qikiqtani Region.

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 Number 09YN02, signed on February 12, 2009 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq has been issued to the NRI and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

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, NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject Project Proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact the NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette, at 867-983-4605 or lpayette@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

[original signed by:]

Amanda Hanson
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Attachments: NIRB Screening Decision Report

Cc Honouarble Hunter Tootoo, Minister of Education, c/o ghickes@gov.nu.ca
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