



April 28, 2011

Laval University – Dr. Vincent Warwick
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Via email: Warwick.vincent@bio.ulaval.ca

Re: Application Pending NPC Conformity Determination for Laval University – Dr. Vincent Warwick’s “NEIGE (Northern Ellesmere Island in the Global Environment)” Project Proposal

Dear Dr. Warwick:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received Laval University – Dr. Vincent Warwick’s “NEIGE (Northern Ellesmere Island in the Global Environment)” project proposal from the Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) on April 20, 2011. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *NRI Scientific Research Licence Application 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). Please be advised that Proponents are required to submit their project proposals directly to the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) for a conformity determination. For further information, please contact the NPC’s Director, Regional Planning, Brian Aglukark, at (867) 857-2242 or via email at aglukark@nunavut.ca.

Once a positive conformity determination is made, the NPC will forward its determination and any associated recommendations to the NIRB for screening, if required.

The NIRB conducts screening (environmental impact assessment) of project proposals upon referral from Government departments and agencies and the Regional Inuit Association(s) responsible for authorizing the proposed project works or activities. Please be advised that it is the Proponent’s responsibility to apply for all authorizations and approvals required to carry out the proposed project works or activities.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact an environmental administrator at the NIRB at info@nirb.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aliza Weller', with a stylized, flowing script.

Aliza Weller
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Brian Aglukark, NPC
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