



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 11YN025**

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Via email: mosha.cote@arcticcollege.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Laval University – Warwick Vincent’s “Northern Ellesmere Island in the Global Environment (NEIGE)” Project Proposal, NIRB File No. 11YN025

Dear Mosha Cote

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Dan Shewchuk, Minister Responsible for Nunavut Arctic College (Nunavut Research Institute-NRI) for Laval University – Warwick Vincent’s “Northern Ellesmere Island in the Global Environment (NEIGE)” 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. 11YN025, signed on May 31, 2011 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq, NU has been issued to NRI and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of NRI’s authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that 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 feel free to contact me directly at 867 983 4603 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T Bolt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tannis Bolt
Environmental Administrator

cc: Warwick Vincent, Laval University
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 11YN025)