



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 12YN034**

August 10, 2012

Mosha Cote
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Via email: Mosha.Cote@arcticcollege.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for NEPTUNE Canada's "Cambridge Bay Undersea Observatory" Project Proposal, Kitikmeot Region, NIRB File No. 12YN034

Dear Mosha Cote:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Dan Shewchuk, Minister of Nunavut Arctic College (NRI) for NEPTUNE Canada's "Cambridge Bay Undersea Observatory" in the Kitikmeot 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. 12YN034, signed on August 10, 2012 by Elizabeth Copland at Arviat, Nunavut 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 contact Natasha Lear, NIRB Environmental Administrator at 867-983-4612 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natasha Lear". The script is cursive and fluid.

Natasha Lear
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Distribution List
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
Wynter Kuliktana, Kitikmeot Inuit Association
Stephen King, Hamlet of Cambridge Bay
Ken Wasylyshen, Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 12YN034)