



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 13YN021**

July 11, 2013

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Via email: mosha.cote@arcticcollege.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Natural Resources Canada's "Natural Hazards in Baffin Bay" project proposal, North Baffin Region, 13YN021

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, Government of Nunavut, for Natural Resources Canada's "Natural Hazards in Baffin Bay" 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. 13YN021, signed on July 11, 2013 by Elizabeth Copland at Arviat, NU has been issued to the Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The 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, the NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject project proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact Tara Arko, NIRB A/Manager, Technical Administration at 867-983-4611 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T Bolt'.

Tannis Bolt
Assistant Technical Advisor

cc: Robbie Bennett, Natural Resources Canada
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
Bernie MacIsaac, Qikiqtani Inuit Association

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 13YN021)