



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 14EN033**

NWB File No.: 2BE-HRP----
KIA File No.: KTL314C010

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Re: Notice of Indication for WPC Resources Incorporated's "Hood River" Project Proposal, Kitikmeot Region, 14EN033

Dear Sir and Madam:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Bernard Valcourt, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development and President of the Kitikmeot Inuit Association, Charlie Evalik for WPC Resources Incorporated's "Hood River" 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. 14EN033, signed on October 9, 2014 by Elizabeth Copland at Churchill, MB has been issued to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) and the Kitikmeot Inuit Association (KIA) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of the AANDC and KIA's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that the AANDC and KIA 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 Stephanie Taptuna, NIRB Environmental Administrator at 867-983-4610 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Taptuna
Environmental Administrator

cc: Bruce Goad, WPC Resources Incorporated
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