



February 21, 2014

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Sent via email: jd16@cam.ac.uk

Re: Application Pending NPC Conformity Determination for University of Cambridge's "Investigations of Conditions of Canadian Arctic Ice Caps" Project Proposal

Dear Julian Dowdeswell:

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) received University of Cambridge's "Investigations of Conditions of Canadian Arctic Ice Caps" project proposal from the Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) on February 20, 2014. The project proposal submission included the following documents:

- *NRI Application*
- *Maps*
- *Non technical Project Proposal summary in English and 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 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.

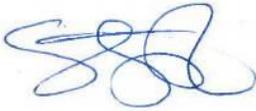
The NIRB conducts screening (environmental impact assessment) of project proposals upon referral from Government departments/agencies and Regional Inuit Associations responsible for authorizing the proposed project works or activities. Please be advised that it is the Proponent's responsibility to apply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

Further, upon receipt of the required conformity determination, the NIRB will be undertaking a preliminary completeness check of your application. In order to ensure your application contains the minimum information required for the NIRB's screening, it is recommended that you submit the following, noting that the NIRB may request additional information at any point during the screening process:

- *NIRB Part 1 Summary Application Form in English and Inuktitut (blank forms attached)*

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

Sincerely,



Stephanie Taptuna
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission
Christopher Tickner, Nunavut Planning Commission
Moshia Cote, Nunavut Research Institute

Attachments: NIRB Part 1 form (English and Inuktitut)