



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 15EN009**

AANDC File No.: N2015C0009
NWB File No.: 2BE-COP1416
KIA File No.: KTL314C004

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Re: Notice of Indication for Tundra Copper Corporation's "Coppermine-Exploration" Project Proposal, Kitikmeot Region, NIRB File No. 15EN009

Dear Parties:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Bernard Valcourt, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, Mr. Thomas Kabloona, Chairperson for the Nunavut Water Board and Mr. Stanley Anablak, President of the Kitikmeot Inuit Association for Tundra Copper Corporation's "Coppermine-Exploration" 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. 15EN009, signed on July 7, 2015 by Elizabeth Copland at Churchill, MB has been issued to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), Nunavut Water Board (NWB) and 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, NWB and KIA's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that the AANDC, NWB 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 Natasha Lear, NIRB Environmental Administrator at (867) 983-4612 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,



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Environmental Administrator

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