



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 15YN037**

Parks Canada File No.: 23783

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Re: Notice of Indication for Parks Canada's "Underwater Archaeology and Biology Study of the Wreck of HMS Erebus" Project Proposal, Kitikmeot Region, NIRB File No.: 15YN037

Dear Jane Chisholm:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, Minister of Environment, Government of Canada for Parks Canada's "Underwater Archaeology and Biology Study of the Wreck of HMS Erebus" 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. 15YN037, signed on August 20, 2015 by Elizabeth Copland at Churchill, MB has been issued to Parks Canada (PC) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of the PC's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that the PC 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 require additional clarification.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Taptuna
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Nunavut Impact Review Board

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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 15YN037)