

## NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 13XN019

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July 8, 2013

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Via email: Mosha.Cote@arcticcollege.com

Re: Notice of Indication for Stantec Consulting Ltd.'s "Bathurst Island Remediation-Phase III Environmental Site Assessment" Project Proposal, Qikiqtani Region, NIRB File No. 13XN019

## 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 Stantec Consulting Ltd.'s "Bathurst Island Remediation - Phase III Environmental Site Assessment" 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. 13XN019, signed on July 8, 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 Technical Advisor, A/Manager Technical Administration at 867-983-4611 or <a href="mailto:info@nirb.ca">info@nirb.ca</a> if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Tara Arko

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cc: Julie Ross, Golder Associates Ltd.

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Jeff Mercer, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada Tracey McCaie, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 13XN019)