

## NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 12DA002

AANDC File No.:N2011X0030

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Jeff Mercer, Manager Land Administration Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada Box 100 Iqaluit, NU, X0A 0H0

Via email: Jeff.Mercer@aandc.gc.ca, landsmining@aandc.gc.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Biogenie's "FOX-3, Dewar Lakes – Site Demobilization" project proposal (NIRB File No.: 12DA002)

## Dear Jeff Mercer:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable John Duncan, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development (AAND) for Biogenie's "FOX-3, Dewar Lakes – Site Demobilization" project proposal 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. 12DA002, signed on February 21, 2012 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq has been issued to AANDC and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of AANDC's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that AANDC send a hardcopy of the authorization with the 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 Derek Ehaolak, NIRB Environmental Administrator at 867-983-4610 or <a href="mailto:info@nirb.ca">info@nirb.ca</a> if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Aliza Weller

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cc: Nancy Davis, Biogenie (<u>ndavis@biogenie-env.com</u>)

Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board Robert St. Eloi, Qikiqtani Inuit Association

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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 12DA002)