

NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 10DN056

INAC File No.: N2010X0020

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Via email: <u>Jeff.Mercer@inac-ainc.gc.ca</u> and <u>landsmining@inac-ainc.gc.ca</u>

Re: Notice of Indication for Indian and Northern Affairs Canada's (Contaminated Sites) "PIN-E Cape Peel" Project Proposal, 10DN056

Dear Jeff Mercer:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable John Duncan, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for INAC Contaminated Sites' "PIN-E Cape Peel" project proposal 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. 10DN056, signed on January 11, 2011 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq, NU has been issued to INAC and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of INAC's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that INAC 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 Aliza Weller, NIRB Environmental Administrator at 867-983-4605 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Aliza Weller Environmental Administrator

cc: Natalie Plato, <u>Natalie.plato@inac.gc.ca</u> Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 10DN056)