



**NOTICE OF INDICATION  
NIRB FILE NO.: 12XN027**

NWB File No.: 1BR-RLF----

June 22, 2012

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*and*

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**Re: Notice of Indication for Transport Canada's "Resolute Bay Landfarm Maintenance and Operation" Project Proposal, Qikiqtani Region, NIRB File No. 12XN027**

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Dear Phyllis Beaulieu and 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 (AANDC) and Mr. Thomas Kabloona, Chairperson for the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) for Transport Canada's "Resolute Bay Landfarm Maintenance and Operation" 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. 12XN027, signed on June 22, 2012 by Elizabeth Copland at Arviat, NU has been issued to AANDC and the NWB and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of AANDC and NWB's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that AANDC and the NWB 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](mailto:info@nirb.ca) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Natasha Lear  
Environmental Administrator

cc: Michael Molinski, Transport Canada  
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board  
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Bernie McIsaac, QIA  
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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 12XN027)