

## NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 12DN044

AANDC File No.: N2012U0029 NWB File No.: 1BR-STU----

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Via email: <u>Jeff.Mercer@aandc.gc.ca</u> and <u>landsmining@aandc.gc.ca</u>

Re: Notice of Indication for Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's (AANDC) "CAM-A Sturt Point Intermediate DEW Line Site Remediation" Project Proposal, Kitikmeot Region, NIRB File No. 12DN044

## 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 for Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada's (AANDC)'s "CAM-A Sturt Point Intermediate DEW Line Site Remediation" 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. 12DN044, signed on January 17, 2013 by Elizabeth Copland at Arviat, Nunavut has been issued to the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of AANDC-Lands Division's authority to regulate the terms and conditions in the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that a hardcopy of the authorization referencing NIRB's file number be sent to the NIRB office. 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 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Natasha Lear

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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 12DN044)