

NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 11YN002

March 18, 2011

Mosha Cote Manager, Research Liaison Nunavut Research Institute Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

Via email: mosha.cote@arcticcollege.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for University of Calgary's (Brett Hamilton) "Metamorphic Geology and Tectonics of Cumberland Peninsula, Baffin Island" Project Proposal, NIRB File No. 11YN002

Dear Mosha Cote:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Daniel Shewchuk, Minister Responsible for Nunavut Arctic College (Nunavut Research Institute-NRI) for "University of Calgary's (Brett Hamilton) "Metamorphic Geology and Tectonics of Cumberland Peninsula, Baffin Island" 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. 11YN002, signed on March 14, 2011 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq, NU has been issued to NRI and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of NRI's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that 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 feel free to contact me directly at 867-983-4603 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Administrator

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cc: Brett Hamilton, University of Calgary

Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 11YN002)