



**NOTICE OF INDICATION  
NIRB FILE NO.: 10YN041**

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Via email: [Siu-Ling.Han@ec.gc.ca](mailto:Siu-Ling.Han@ec.gc.ca)

**Re: Notice of Indication for Reinhard Pienitz' "Paleoclimates and Limnology of the Foxe Basin and Surrounding Regions" Project Proposal**

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Dear Siu-Ling Han:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Jim Prentice, Minister of Environment (CWS), for Reinhard Pienitz' "Paleoclimates and Limnology of the Foxe Basin and Surrounding Regions" project proposal in the South Baffin 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. 10YN041, signed on May 28, 2010 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq, NU has been issued to the CWS and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of the CWS's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that the CWS 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 Sophia Granchinho, NIRB Technical Advisor at 867 983-4607 or [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Quqsuut'.

Maria Quqsuut  
Environmental Administrator

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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 10YN041)