



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 09AN049**

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Luis Manzo
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Via email: dirlands@kivalliqinuit.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for the Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet's "Josephine Lake Road" Project Proposal

Dear Luis Manzo:

Please find enclosed the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB) Screening Decision Report, issued to the Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada for the Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet's "Josephine Lake Road" project proposal in the Kivalliq Region (NIRB File No. 09AN049).

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, the NIRB's indication to the Minister is in accordance with **12.4.4 (c)** of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement which states:

"The proposal is insufficiently developed to permit proper screening, and should be returned to the proponent for clarification."

The enclosed NIRB Screening Decision for NIRB File Number 09AN049, signed December 1, 2009 by Lucassie Arragutainaq, NIRB Chairperson, has been issued to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and copied to the Kivalliq Inuit Association and the Government of Nunavut, Department of Community and Government Services.

Please contact the undersigned at 867-983-4615 or ahanson@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Amanda Hanson
Technical Advisor

Attachments: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 09AN049)

cc: David Kattegatsiak, Hamlet of Chesterfield Inlet
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
Spencer Dewar, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada