

NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 09YN069

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December 15, 2009

Mosha Cote
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Via email: mosha.cote@arcticcollege.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.'s "Wind Power Data Collection Tower" Project Proposal

Dear Mosha Cote:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board's (NIRB or Board) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Daniel Shewchuk, Minister of the Environment (Nunavut Research Institute) for Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.'s *Wind Power Data Collection Tower* project proposal in the Kivalliq 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, the 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 Screening Decision for the NIRB File 09YN069, signed on December 14, 2009 by Lucassie Arragutainaq has been issued to the Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of the NRI's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that the NRI send a hardcopy of the authorization with the NIRB's file number referenced on the document to the NIRB office to complete our files. In addition, the Board requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject Project Proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact an Environmental Administrator at the NIRB at info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

[original signed by:]

Amanda Hanson
Technical Advisor
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Attachments: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 09YN069)

cc: Stéphane Robert, Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd.
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
Luis Manzo, Kivalliq Inuit Association