

the Kivalliq Inuit Association for Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.'s "Amaruq (IVR) Winter Access" 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 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. 11EN010, signed on February 10, 2015 by Elizabeth Copland at Churchill, MB has been issued to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC), Nunavut Water Board (NWB) and the Kivalliq Inuit Association (KIA) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of the AANDC, NWB and the KIA's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that the AANDC, NWB and the KIA 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 Stephanie Taptuna, NIRB Environmental Administrator at 867-983-4610 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Taptuna
Environmental Administrator
Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: David Frenette, Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.
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