

## NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 11RN017

KIA File No.: KVRW11F01; KVCA11Q01

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Re: Notice of Indication for AEM "All-Weather Road" Project Proposal, NIRB File No. 11RN017

## Dear Jeff Mercer:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable John Duncan Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development (AAND) for Agnico-Eagle Inc.'s (AEM) "All-Weather Road" 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** (c) which states the following:

"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 No. 11RN017, signed on July 4, 2011 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq has been issued to AAND and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of AAND's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that AAND 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 Aliza Weller, Environmental Administrator at 867-983-4605 or <a href="mailto:info@nirb.ca">info@nirb.ca</a> if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Aliza Weller

**Environmental Administrator** 

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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 11RN017)