

## NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 08EN078

INAC File No: N2008C0032 OIA File No.: O07L1B12 (previous file#)

NWB File No.: 2BE-BOR----

October 10, 2008

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Re: Notice of Indication for Indicator Minerals "Borden Property – Mining Exploration and Campsite" Project Proposal (NIRB File No: 08EN078)

Dear Mr. Holwell and Mr. Shoo:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for Indicator Minerals Inc.'s Borden Property, Mining Exploration and Campsite in the Qikiqtani Region.

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 Number 08EN078, signed on October 10, 2008 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq has been issued to QIA/INAC and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

NIRB is aware of QIA/INAC's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that QIA/INAC 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, NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject Project Proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact Leslie Payette, NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration at 867-983-4605 or <a href="mailto:legentral-regular-reg

Sincerely,

Leslie Payette

Manager of Environmental Administration

**Environmental Administrator** 

Leslie Payette

Attachments: NIRB Screening Decision Report

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