



NIRB File No.: 06EN066

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Via email: jack\_kaniak2005@qiniq.com

**Re: Notice of Indication for Wolfden – Izok and Hood Exploration Drilling Project Proposal**

Dear Mr. Kaniak:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the President for Wolfden's Izok and Hood Exploration Drilling Programs Project Proposal in the Kitikmeot 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 06EN066, signed on September 18, 2006 by Elizabeth Copland at Cambridge Bay has been issued subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

NIRB requests that a hard copy of KIA's authorization for the Project be sent to the NIRB office with NIRB's file number referenced on the document to complete our files. In addition, NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject Project Proposal also be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact Leslie Payette, NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration at (867) 983-4611 or [lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca](mailto:lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

*(original signed by:)*

Leslie Payette  
Manager Environmental Administration

Attachments: NIRB Screening Decision Report

Cc Honourable Jim Prentice, Minister of INAC  
Jeff Holwell, Lands Administrator INAC  
Andrew Mitchell, Wolfden Resources Inc.  
Phyllis Beaulieu, NWB