



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 06EN066**

INAC File No: N2006C0027
NWB File No.: 2BE-IZO0606

March 22, 2010

Spencer Dewar
Manager Lands Administration
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Iqaluit, NU

Via email: Spencer.Dewar@inac-ainc.gc.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for MMG's Amendment request with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada for the "Izok and Hood" project, Additional Application Terms and Conditions (NIRB 06EN066)

Dear Spencer Dewar:

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 MMG's Amendment request with INAC for the "Izok and Hood" project, Additional Application Terms and Conditions in the Kitikmeot 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 NIRB Screening Decision for NIRB File No. 06EN066, signed on March 22, 2010 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq has been issued to INAC and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

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

Please contact me at 867-983-4605 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Quqsuut', written in a cursive style.

Maria Quqsuut
Environmental Administrator

cc: Ron Fenlon, MMG Project Manager – Izok Lake Project
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
Stanley Anablak, Kitikmeot Inuit Association
Spencer Dewar, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (File No.: 06EN066)