



NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 11EN031

INAC File No. N2011C0016 KIA File No. KVL111B05 NWB File No. 2BE-MRP

July 13, 2011

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Via email: <u>Jeff.Mercer@inac-ainc.gc.ca</u>, <u>landsmining@inac-ainc.gc.ca</u>

Re: Notice of Indication for IronOne Inc.'s "Maguse River" Project Proposal, 11EN031

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 Canada (AANDC) for IronOne Inc.'s "Maguse River" project 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. 11EN031, signed on July 12, 2011 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq has been issued to AANDC and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of AANDC's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that AANDC 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 info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Aliza Weller

Environmental Administrator

cc: Paul Sobie, psobie@mphconsulting.com

Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Tracey McCaie, AANDC

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 11EN031)