

NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 10EN021

INAC File No.: N2010C0011

April 27, 2010

Spencer Dewar Manager Land Administration Indian and Norhtern Affairs Canada Iqaluit, NU

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

Re: Notice of Indication for Advanced Exploration Inc.'s "Tuktu" Exploration Project Proposal, NIRB File No. 10EN021

Dear Spencer Dewar:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Honourable Minister Strahl, Minister of Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for Advanced Exploration Inc.'s "Tuktu" exploration project 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 No. 10EN021, signed on April 27, 2010 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq, NU has been issued to INAC and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

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, NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject Project Proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact Tara Arko, NIRB Assistant Technical Advisor at (867) 983-4611 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Tara Arko – Assistant Technical Advisor

cc: Gary Williams, gary@advanced-exploration.com

Jeff Mercer, INAC Tracy McCaie, INAC

Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 10EN021)