



**NOTICE OF INDICATION  
NIRB FILE NO.: 10EN021**

AANDC File No.: N2010C0011

April 10, 2012

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

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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 (AAND) for Advanced Explorations Inc.'s "Tuktu" project proposal in the Qikiqtani 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. 10EN021 signed on April 10, 2012 by Elizabeth Copland at Arviat, Nunavut 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 Natasha Lear, NIRB Environmental Administrator at 867-983-2612 or [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Natasha Lear".

Natasha Lear  
Environmental Administrator

cc: Gary William Advanced Explorations Inc.  
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board  
Robert St. Eloi, Qikiqtani Inuit Association

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