

NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 11YN037

AAND File No.:N2011C0020

August 4, 2011

Jeff Mercer Manager, Land Administration Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada Iqaluit, NU, X0A 0H0

Via email: Jeff.Mercer@aandc.gc.ca, landsmining@aandc.gc.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Advanced Explorations Inc.'s "Western" project proposal (NIRB File No.: 11EN037)

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 "Western" project proposal (in the South Baffin and Kivalliq Regions).

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. 11YN037, signed on August 3, 2011 by Henry Ohokannoak, for Lucassie Arragutainaq at Cambridge Bay, has been issued to AAND and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of AAND's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that AAND 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, NIRB Manager, Communications at 867-983-4605 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Aliza Weller

Manager, Communications

cc: Christina Carter, Christina@advanced-explorations.com

Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Tracey McCaie, AAND Luis Manzo, KIA

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 11EN037)