



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 13UN037**

June 26, 2014

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Re: Notice of Indication for Government of Nunavut Department of Community and Government Services' "Hamlet of Rankin Inlet: Amendment Application – Seasonal Replenishment of Nipissar Lake" Project Proposal, Kivalliq Region, 13UN037

Dear Tracey McCaie and Phyllis Beaulieu:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Bernard Valcourt, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development for Government of Nunavut Department of Community and Government Services' "Hamlet of Rankin Inlet: Amendment Application – Seasonal Replenishment of Nipissar Lake" 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. 13UN037, signed on June 26, 2014 by Elizabeth Copland at Churchill, MB has been issued to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) and Nunavut Water Board (NWB) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of the AANDC and NWB's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that the AANDC and NWB 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 Stephanie Taptuna, NIRB Environmental Administrator at 867-983-4610 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Taptuna
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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 13UN037)