



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 09DN064**

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Via email: Lori.Wheeler@forces.gc.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Department of National Defence's "Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Containerized Fuel System for CFS Alert" Project Proposal

Dear Lori Wheeler:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence and to the Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada for Department of National Defence's Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Containerized Fuel System for CFS Alert" project proposal 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 Number 09DN064, signed on October 23, 2009 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq has been issued to Department of National Defence (DND) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

NIRB is aware of DND's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that DND 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 Sophia Granchinho, NIRB's Technical Advisor at 867-983-4607 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Sophia Granchinho
Technical Advisor

Attachments: NIRB Screening Decision Report, NIRB File No.: 09DN064

cc: Honourable Peter MacKay, Minister of National Defence
Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board