



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
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February 22, 2010

Mosha Cote
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Via email: mosha.cote@arcticcollege.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for the University of Alberta's "Dynamics and Change of the Devon Island Ice Cap" Project Proposal

Dear Mosha Cote:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Daniel Shewchuk, Minister Responsible for Nunavut Arctic College (Nunavut Research Institute "NRI") for the University of Alberta's "Dynamics and Change of the Devon Island Ice Cap" 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 10YN007, signed on February 22, 2010 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq has been issued to NRI and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

NIRB is aware of NRI's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that NRI 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 me directly at 867 983 4603 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "T Bolt".

Tannis Bolt
Environmental Administrator

cc: Martin Sharp, University of Alberta
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Attachment: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 10YN007)