

## NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 08YN065

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Andrew Dunford Manager, Research Liaison Nunavut Research Institute Igaluit, NU

Via email: adunford@nac.nu.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Scott Lamoureux's Reconstructing Climate and River Fluctuations at Pelly Bay Project Proposal

Dear Mr. Dunford:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Ed Picco, Minister of Education for Scott Lamoureux's Reconstructing Climate and River Fluctuations at Pelly Bay Project Proposal in the Kitikmeot 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 08YN065, signed on July 18, 2008 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq has been issued to Nunavut Research Institute (NRI). The proponent is subject the terms and conditions contained herein.

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 Leslie Payette, NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration at 867-983-4605 or lpayette@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Novoligak

**Environmental Administrator** 

Attachments: NIRB Screening Decision Report

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Cc Honourable Ed Picco, Minister of Education, epicco@gov.nu.ca

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