



**NOTICE OF INDICATION  
NIRB FILE NO.: 08YN085**

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**Re: Notice of Indication for Mary Sanborn-Barrie's Cumberland Peninsula Integrated Geoscience Project Proposal**

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Dear Chris Filion and Spencer Dewar:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Hunter Tootoo, Minister of Education for Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) and Honourable Chuck Strahl, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for Mary Sanborn-Barrie's Cumberland Peninsula Integrated Geoscience Project Proposal in the Baffin 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 08YN085, signed on January 29, 2009 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq has been issued (NRI) and (INAC) is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

NIRB is aware of NRI and INAC's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that NRI and INAC 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](mailto:lpayette@nirb.ca) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

(Original signed-by)

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Environmental Administrator

Attachments: NIRB Screening Decision Report

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