



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 11YN005**

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Via email: mosha.cote@arcticcollege.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for the Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources - Karsten Piepjohn's "CASE 12 Vednom Fiord" Project Proposal, NIRB File No. 11YN005

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) the Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources - Karsten Piepjohn's "CASE 12 Vednom Fiord" in the Qikiqtani 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. 11YN005 signed on March 16, 2011 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq, NU has been issued to NRI and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The 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, the NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject project proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please feel free 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: Karsten Piepjohn, BGR
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 11YN005)