



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

Associated NIRB File Nos.: 04YN068, 05YN016, 07YN052 and 08YN045

Associated NRI File No.: 02 115 11N-A

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Re: Notice of Indication for Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources' (BGR) Amendment request with the Nunavut Research Institute for its "CASE 16 – Alexandra Fiord", North Baffin Region, NIRB File No. 11YN005.

Dear Mosha Cote:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Paul Quassa, Minister of Nunavut Arctic College for Geosciences and Natural Resources' (BGR) Amendment request with the Nunavut Research Institute for its "CASE 16 – Alexandra 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 31, 2014 by Elizabeth Copland at Churchill, Manitoba has been issued to Nunavut Arctic College (NRI) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of the NRI's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that the 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 contact Natasha Lear, NIRB Environmental Administrator at (867) 983-4612 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Natasha Lear
Environmental Administrator

cc: Karsten Piepjohn, Federal Institute of Geosciences and Natural Resources
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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 11YN005)