



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 10YN004**

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February 9, 2010

Mosha Cote
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Nunavut Research Institute
Iqaluit, Nunavut

Via email: mosha.cote@arcticcollege.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Queen's University's "Permafrost Landscape Stability and Water Quality" Project Proposal

Dear Mosha Cote:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Daniel Shewchuk: Minister of Environment (Nunavut Research Institute - "NRI") for Queen's University's "Permafrost Landscape Stability and Water Quality" 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 10YN004, signed on February 9, 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.

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, NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject Project Proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact Wynter Kuliktana, the NIRB's Assistant Technical Advisor at 867 983 4609 or wkuliktana@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: Melissa Lafreniere, Queen's Univeristy
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Attachment: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 10YN004)