

NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 09YA006

March 19, 2009

Chris Filion Research Liaison Nunavut Arctic College Iqaluit, NU

Via email: cfilion@nac.nu.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for David Burgess' "Glacier Mass Balance and Pollution Studies in the Canadian High Arctic" project proposal

Dear Chris Filion:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Louis Tapardjuk, Minister of Education (responsible for Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) for David Burgess' "Glacier Mass Balance and Pollution Studies in the Canadian High Arctic" 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 09YA006, signed on March 19, 2009 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.

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,

Leslie Payette

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Manager of Environmental Adminstration

Attachments: NIRB Screening Decision Report

Cc Honourable Louis Tapardjuk, Minister of Education

Phyllis Beaulieu, NWB

David Burgess