



**NOTICE OF INDICATION  
NIRB FILE NO.: 11YN011**

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Via email: [mosha.cote@arcticcollege.ca](mailto:mosha.cote@arcticcollege.ca)

**Re: Notice of Indication for Laurentian University – Elizabeth Turner’s “Late Proterozoic Escape Rapids Formation, Coppermine River” Project Proposal, NIRB File No. 11YN011**

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Dear Mosha Cote:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Dan Shewchuk, Minister Responsible for Arctic College – Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) for Laurentian University’s “Late Proterozoic Escape Rapids Formation, Coppermine River” project proposal in the Kitikmeot 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. 11YN011, signed on May 4, 2011 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 the 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 Aliza Weller, Environmental Administrator at 867-983-4605 or [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aliza Weller', with a stylized, flowing script.

Aliza Weller  
Environmental Administrator

cc: Dr. Elizabeth Turner, Laurentian University  
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board  
Stanley Anablak, Kitikmeot Inuit Association

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 11YN011)