

NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 08YN010

NRI File No.: 0200614R-M

May 2, 2014

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Sent via email: Mosha.Cote@arcticcollege.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for University of Ottawa-Luke Copland's "Northern Ellesmere Ice Shelves" Project Proposal, North Baffin Region, NIRB File No. 08YN010

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 University of Ottawa–Luke Copland's "Northern Ellesmere Ice Shelves" in the North Baffin 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. 08YN010, signed on May 2, 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,

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Natasha Lear Environmental Administrator

cc: Luke Copland, University of Ottawa

Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Brian Aglukark, Nunavut Planning Commission Christopher Tickner, Nunavut Planning Commission

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 08YN010)