



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 12YN026**

June 20, 2012

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Via email: Jason.Akearok@ec.gc.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Science North's "Polar Quest IMAX Film" Project Proposal, Qikiqtani Region, NIRB File No. 12YN026

Dear Jason Akearok:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Peter Kent, Minister of Environment (EC) for Science North's "Polar Quest IMAX Film" 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. 12YN026 signed on June 20, 2012 by Elizabeth Copland at Arviat, NU has been issued to EC and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of EC's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that EC 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natasha Lear". The script is cursive and fluid.

Natasha Lear
Environmental Administrator

cc: Distribution List
 David Lickley, Science North
 Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
 Jeff Mercer, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 12YN026)