



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 10YN030**

May 6, 2010

Mosha Cote
Manger, Research Liaison
Nunavut Research Institute
Iqaluit, NU

Via email: Mosha.Cote@arcticcollege.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Gordon Osinski's "Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction of the Haughton Impact Structure and Surrounding Terrains over the Past 39 Ma" Project Proposal, NIRB File No. 10YN030

Dear Mosha Cote:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Daniel Shewchuk, Minister Responsible for Nunavut Arctic College (NRI) for Gordon Osinski's "Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction of the Haughton Impact Structure and Surrounding Terrains over the past 39 Ma" 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 No. 10YN030, signed on May 6, 2010 by Henry Ohokannoak, Acting Chairperson for Lucassie Arragutainaq at Cambridge Bay, NU 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 Tara Arko, NIRB Assistant Technical Advisor at (867)983-4611 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tara Arko', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tara Arko – Assistant Technical Advisor

cc: Gordon Osinski, gosinski@uwo.ca
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
Spencer Dewar, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 10YN030)