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**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 11YN045**

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October 12, 2011

Mosha Cote
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Via email: Mosha.Cote@arcticcollege.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Geological Survey of Canada – Martin McCurdy’s “Stream Sediment Sample Survey, Ellice-Back River” Project Proposal, NIRB File No. 11YN045

Dear Mosha Cote:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Dan Shewchuk, Minister Responsible for Nunavut Arctic College (Nunavut Research Institute, NRI) for the Geological Survey of Canada – Martin McCurdy’s “Stream Sediment Sample Survey, Ellice-Back River” 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. 11YN045, signed on October 12, 2011 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq, NU has been issued to the 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 Jeannie Evalik, NIRB Environmental Administrator at 867-983-4612 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jeannie Evalik
Environmental Administrator

cc: Martin McCurdy, Geological Survey of Canada
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 11YN045)