



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 12YN021**

May 30, 2012

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Via email: Mosha.Cote@arcticcollege.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for University of Rochester – John Tarduno’s “The ultra-warm Arctic ca. 90 million years ago” Project Proposal, Qikiqtani Region, NIRB File No. 12YN021

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 University of Rochester – John Tarduno’s “The ultra-warm Arctic ca. 90 million years ago” 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. 12YN021 signed on May 30, 2012 by Elizabeth Copland at Arviat, 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 Tara Arko, NIRB 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, cursive script.

Tara Arko
Technical Advisor

cc: John Tarduno, University of Rochester
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board
Jeff Mercer, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 12YN021)