

NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 10QN050

September 2, 2010

Ken Wasylyshen Government of Nunavut – Community & Government Services

Via email: kwasylyshen@gov.nu.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for the Hamlet of Arctic Bay's "Arctic Bay Quarry" Project Proposal, NIRB File No. 10QN050

Dear Ken Wasylyshen:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Lorne Kusugak, Minister of Community & Government Services (GN-CGS) for the Hamlet of Arctic Bay's "Arctic Bay Quarry" 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. 10QN050, signed on September 2, 2010 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq, NU has been issued to GN-CGS and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of GN-CGS's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that GN-CGS 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 Assistant Technical Advisor at (867) 983-4611 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Tara Arko – Assistant Technical Advisor

cc: Joeli Qamanirq, Senior Administrative Officer Hamlet of Arctic Bay, sao ab@qiniq.com

Nathaniel Joanasie, GN-CGS

Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 10QN050)