



**NOTICE OF INDICATION
NIRB FILE NO.: 13UN032**

Hamlet of Gjoa Haven Permit No.: DVP12-003GH
NWB File No.: 3BM-GJO0409

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Via email: Jeff.Mercer@aandc.gc.ca; landsmining@aandc.gc.ca;
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Re: Notice of Indication for Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services’ “New Sewage Lagoon” Project Proposal, Kitikmeot Region, NIRB File No.: 13UN032

Dear Sir and Madam:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Bernard Valcourt, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development and Thomas Kabloona, Chairperson of the Nunavut Water Board for the Government of Nunavut – Community and Government Services’ “New Sewage Lagoon” 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 and Chairperson is in accordance with **12.4.4 (a)** which states the following:

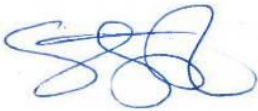
“The proposal may be processed without a review under Part 5 or 6; NIRB may recommend specific terms and conditions to be attached to any approval, reflecting the primary objectives set out in Section 12.2.5.”

The enclosed NIRB Screening Decision for NIRB File No. 13UN032, signed on November 22, 2013 by Elizabeth Copland at Arviat, NU has been issued to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) and the Nunavut Water Board (NWB) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of AANDC and the NWB's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that AANDC and the NWB 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 Stephanie Taptuna, NIRB Environmental Administrator at (867) 983-4610 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Stephanie Taptuna
Environmental Administrator

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