

NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 15YN038

August 11, 2015

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Sent via email: mosha.cote@arcticcollege.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Queen's University's "Role of algae, sunlight, and humic substances in disinfection in an arctic wastewater stabilization pond" project proposal, Qikiqtani Region, 15YN038

Dear Mosha Cote:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Paul Quassa, Minister Responsible for the Nunavut Arctic College for Queen's University's "Role of algae, sunlight, and humic substances in disinfection in an arctic wastewater stabilization pond" 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. 15YN038, signed on August 11, 2015 by Elizabeth Copland at Churchill, MB has been issued to Nunavut Research Institute (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 Stephanie Taptuna, NIRB Environmental Administrator at (867) 983-4610 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Taptuna

Environmental Administrator

Nunavut Impact Review Board

cc: Alan MacDougall, Queens University

Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board

Mike Rudkin, Hamlet of Pond Inlet

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 15YN038)