

**NOTICE OF INDICATION**  
**NIRB FILE NO.: 09YN065**

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Via email: [mosha.cote@arcticcollege.ca](mailto:mosha.cote@arcticcollege.ca)

**Re: Notice of Indication for Transport Canada’s “Resolute Bay Risk Management Plan”  
Project Proposal**

Dear Mosha Cote:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Daniel Shewchuck, Minister of Environment, Government of Nunavut responsible for the Nunavut Research Institute (NRI) for Transport Canada's *Resolute Bay Risk Management Plan* project proposal in the Qikiqtani Region.

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 Number 09YN065, signed on October 27, 2009 by Lucassie Arragutainaq at Sanikiluaq has been issued to the NRI and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

NIRB is aware of NRI's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that 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, NIRB requests that copies of any subsequent inspection reports related to the subject Project Proposal be sent to the NIRB office.

Please contact Sophia Granchinho, NIRB's Technical Advisor at 867-983-4607 or [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca) if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Sophia Granchinho  
Technical Advisor  
Nunavut Impact Review Board

Attachments: NIRB Screening Decision Report

cc: Honourable Daniel Shewchuck, Minister of Environment, Government of Nunavut  
Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board  
Darryl Pederson, Transport Canada  
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