

NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 12XN020

AANDC File No.: N2012N0012 NWB File No.: 3BC-EUR1116

September 22, 2015

Tracey McCaie Manger, Land Administration Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada PO Box 100 Iqaluit, NU X0A 0H0

Sent via email: tracey.mccaie@aandc.gc.ca

Re: Notice of Indication for Environment Canada's "Eureka Weather Station Facility"
Project Proposal, North Baffin Region, NIRB File No. 12XN020

Dear Tracey McCaie:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Bernard Valcourt, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development for Environment Canada's "Eureka Weather Station Facility" 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. 12XN020, signed on September 22, 2015 by Elizabeth Copland at Churchill, Manitoba has been issued to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of the AANDC's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that the AANDC 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 Erika Zell, NIRB assistant technical advisor, at (867) 983-4622 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,

Erika Zell

Assistant Technical Advisor

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cc: Marc Ste-Marie, Environment Canada

Phyllis Beaulieu, Nunavut Water Board Joel Fortier, Qikiqtani Inuit Association

Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 12XN020)