



NOTICE OF INDICATION NIRB FILE NO.: 15XN041

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Sent via email: cdimitruk@gov.nu.ca

**Re: Notice of Indication for Hamlet of Gjoa Haven's "Swan Lake River Bridge" Project
Proposal, Kitikmeot Region, 15XN041**

Dear Corey Dimitruk:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Johnny Mike, Minister of Community and Government Services for Hamlet of Gjoa Haven's "Swan Lake River Bridge" 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 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. 15XN041, signed on September 9, 2015 by Elizabeth Copland at Churchill, MB has been issued to Government of Nunavut, Community and Government Services (GN-CGS) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of the GN-CGS's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that the 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 Natasha Lear, NIRB Environmental Administrator at (867) 983-4612 or info@nirb.ca if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,

Natasha Lear

Natasha Lear
Environmental Administrator

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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 15XN041)