



**NOTICE OF INDICATION  
NIRB FILE NO.: 15AN029**

QIA File No.: LUA-2015-009

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**Re: Notice of Indication for Arctic Kingdom's "Pristine Seas Film Project" project proposal, Qikiqtani Region, 15AN029**

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Dear Parties:

Enclosed is the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) Screening Decision Report to the Honourable Bernard Valcourt, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development and P.J. Akeegok, President for Qikiqtani Inuit Association for Arctic Kingdom's "Pristine Seas Film Project" 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. 15AN029, signed on June 16, 2015 by Elizabeth Copland at Churchill, Manitoba has been issued to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) and Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA) and is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein being imposed upon the Proponent.

The NIRB is aware of the AANDC and QIA's authority to regulate the terms and conditions attached to the enclosed Screening Decision Report, and requests that the AANDC and QIA 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](mailto:info@nirb.ca) if you have any questions or require additional clarification.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: NIRB Screening Decision Report (NIRB File No.: 15AN029)