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Dear Mr. Kharatyan, Ms. Lear, and Mr. Roy:

RE: NPC File # 148857 [Clyde River Old Town Site Remediation Project]

The following works and activities have been proposed in the above-noted project proposal:

- 1. Renewal of the water license for the remediation the Old Town Site. Remediation works includes: Construction, operation and decommissioning of a 2.6 km temporary access road to the Old Town Site; Construction, operation and closure of a new landfill containment cell at the Clyde River Solid Waste Facility; Construction, operation and decommissioning of a temporary staging area at the Old Town Site; Construction, operation and decommissioning of a temporary landfarm facility at the Old Town Site; Operation of borrow sources; Collection, segregation, transportation and disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous wastes; Excavation and treatment or disposal of contaminated soils; Incineration of non-hazardous combustible wastes; and, Treatment of contaminated water.
- 2. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Clyde River, within the municipal boundaries]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the NPC can be accessed online using the link below.

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, and a conformity determination was issued on November 16, 2012, which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact

Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 12UN047). This project proposal is exempt from the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NUPPAA) under section 235 of that Act. The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that it does not change the general scope of the original project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the Nunavut Agreement do not apply.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148857&sessionid=

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Agreement to implement any of the applicable conformity requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

My office would be pleased to discuss how best to implement the applicable requirements and to review any draft authorizations that regulatory authorities wish to provide for that purpose. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 979-3444.

Sincerely,

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Nunavut Planning Commission