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Dear Mr. Kharatyan, Ms. Ohokannoak, Mr. Boulianne:

RE: NPC File # 148248 IIAIP – Iqaluit International Airport Improvement Project

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has determined that this proposal does not significantly modify the existing project, and it must be considered under the amended *Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA)*. As this proposal falls within the exemption of certain works and activities from the definition of the term "project proposal" under the amended NLCA, the proposal is exempt from a conformity determination by the NPC and a screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB). It may proceed to water licensing under the Nunavut Water Board (NWB).

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

http://npc.strata360.com/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148248&sessionid=

This decision applies only to the above noted proposal as submitted. If there is a significant modification to the proposal, the proponent is required to re-submit the modified proposal to the NPC. For reference, a significant modification may include:

- Any change to the location of the work or activity;
- Any change to the type of land use;

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- Any change to the timing of the work or activity (e.g. seasonal changes);
- An increase or modification in a work or activity that, for example, requires changes to a land use permit from Class B to Class A or a water licence from Type B to Type A;
- Any change that disqualifies a project proposal from a previously applicable NIRB screening exemption provided in NLCA Schedule 12-1.

This list is non-exhaustive and is simply an example of what the NPC may consider to be "significant modifications" from a land use planning perspective.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 857-2242.

Sincerely,

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