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Dear Mr. Dwyer, Ms. Robinson, Ms. Maksagak and Mr. Simard :

RE: NPC File # 149195 [Environmental Waste Processing Facility]

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

1. Industrial Remediation: Amendment of Type B Water License # 1BR-THI1722 to continue operation of an Environmental Waste Processing Facility. The activities on site include treatment facility for the remediation of hydrocarbon-impacted soils and contaminated water and would be located in within the city limits of Iqaluit and on a heavy industrial zoned lot.
2. Summary of Modifications: The modifications on site includes an increase PHC-impacted water holding capacity by constructing a ≈ 400,000 L lined, watertight basin. A ≈ 120,000 L treated water-holding tank will also be added to the process. Operation will still be the same and discharge will remain conform to criteria defined in 1BR-THI1722. The proposed amendment will not change the type of water license.
3. Associated NPC File No: 148158; Associated NIRB File No: 15XN051; Associated NWB File No.: 1BR-THI1419
4. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [within the city of Iqaluit municipal boundaries]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the NPC can be accessed online using the link below. The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current project proposal including the operation of a treatment facility for the remediation of hydrocarbon-impacted soils and contaminated water, and a determination was issued on November 24, 2015 (NPC file 148158) that it is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan.

In addition, works and activities associated with the current proposal were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 15XN051).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the increases of the holding capacities are do 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 are available at the following address:

<http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149195&sessionid=>

This decision applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. Proponents may not carry out projects and regulatory authorities may not issue licenses, permits and other authorizations in respect of projects if a review by the NPC is required.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 979-3444.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Goump Djalogue', with a stylized, cursive script.

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