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Dear Ms. Lear, Ms. D'Amours-Gauthier, Mr. Dwyer, and Ms. McEwan:

RE: NPC File # 148985 [Drainage Improvements & Shore Protection - Pangnirtung, NU]

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

- 1. Marine Based Activities: Improvements and upgrades works at the Small Craft Harbours.
- 2. Associated NIRB FILE No: 09UN052
- 3. Summary of modification: Activities include drainage improvements works, berm extension works and breakwater upgrades works.
- 4. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Pangnirtung, 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 NPC has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan, and the works and

activities listed above were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board including dredging of marine area; disposal of dredged sediments at sea, installation of floating docks, and construction of marshalling areas, extension of existing breakwater, construction of new breakwater (NIRB FILE NO. 09UN052).

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 the proposed modifications 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 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=1489985&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) 857-2242.

Sincerely,

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