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Dear Ms. Lear, Mr. Dwyer, Ms. McCaie, Ms. Bolt, Ms. Hamm:

RE: NPC File # 148975 [Lupin Mine Winter Access]

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

1. Extend winter road from Contwoyto to Lupin for ongoing reclamation.
2. Location: Kitikmeot Region; [Winter Road Contwoyto to Lupin]

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 determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) previously screened the works and activities associated with the current proposal. (NIRB FILE NO. 99WR053 and 02RN037), although the earliest versions of the Lupin Winter Road predate Nunavut's institutions.

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because the form of traffic on the ice road will be modified from what occurred during the Lupin Mine.

The above-noted project proposal requires screening by the NIRB under section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Agreement as amended because it is for a component or activity that was not part of the original or previously amended proposal and its inclusion is a significant modification of the project. By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to the NIRB for screening. Project materials are available at the following address:

<http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148975&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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Peter Scholz', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Peter Scholz
Senior Planner,
Nunavut Planning Commission