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Dear Ms. Ohokannoak, Mr. Kharatyan, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Clark, Mr. Westlake:

RE: NPC File # 148350 Jericho Mine Stabilization Project

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

1. Winter Road Access:
 - a. Construction of a winter road from Ekati Mine to Jericho Mine.
 - b. INAC will be applying for a Land Use Permit for the Lupin Mine to Jericho Mine portion of the road.
2. Site Cleanup/Remediation:
 - a. Re-establish the natural drainage flow
 - b. Breaching the West Dam and Divider Dyke A
 - c. Covering the Processed Kimberlite Containment Area
 - d. Grading pads and borrow areas
 - e. Excavation and treatment or disposal of contaminated soil
 - f. Building demolition
 - g. Landfill construction
 - h. Disposal of non-hazardous material
 - i. Offsite disposal of hazardous waste

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

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The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The project proposal requires screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) because it does not belong to a class of exempt works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA).

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the NIRB for screening. Project materials are available at the following address:

<http://npc.strata360.com/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148350&sessionid=>

This conformity determination 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) 983-4632.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jonathan Savoy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jonathan Savoy
Senior Planner,
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