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Dear Mr. Madsen;

Thank you for your letter dated October 29, 2014 requesting a conformity determination against the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP) and the Mary River Project Phase 2 Development Amendment proposal. The Nunavut Planning Commission's (NPC) process in conducting conformity determinations for requests to amend authorized projects is outlined below.

1. Upon receipt of any application from an authorising agency related to a project that is made after the NPC's conformity determination and before the related authorizations have been granted, the NPC determines in an expeditious manner whether the works or activities proposed in the application are relevant to the conformity requirements of the approved plan in question.

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3. If not, the NPC will advise the proponent and the relevant agencies that the works and activities are not relevant to plan requirements, and that the amendment falls within the scope of the project's previous conformity review. (In other words, from the planning perspective, such works and activities will be treated as not changing the project proposal that already has been reviewed for conformity under section 11.5.10 of the NLCA.)

The NPC would like to point out that all of the completed applications related to the proposed amendment to the authorized project are submitted to the NPC. The project proposals that are contained in the completed amendment applications serve as the base for all of the NPC's conformity work. Upon NPC's completion of the conformity determination, the authorizing agencies must ensure to implement their responsibilities under section 11.5.9 in relation to all such subsequent applications, regardless whether the NPC conducts a further conformity determination.

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