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Dear Mr. Dwyer, Ms. Maksagak, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Frenette:

RE: NPC File # 149720 [Boston Advanced Exploration Project, Modification to water licence 2BB-BOS1727]

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

- 1. Modification of Agnico Eagle Type B Water Licence (2BB-BOS1727) to allow for a modification to the Bulk Fuel Storage Facility capacity, the installation of additional fuel tanks at the camp site and a modification to the Sewage Treatment Facility.
- 2. Related NPC File No: 148454; Related NIRB File Nos. 01WR008; 12MN001.
- 3. Location: Kitikmeot Region [Boston Property]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) can be accessed online using the link below.

The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current project proposal and a determination was issued on February 9, 2017 (NPC File No: 148454) 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 and reviewed by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File Nos.: 01WR008; 12MN001).

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 activities does not change the general scope of the original or previously amended 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, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149720&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) 983-4625.

Sincerely,

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Nunavut Planning Commission