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Dear Ms. Ohokannoak, Mr. Kharatyan, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Shoo and Mr. Willis

## RE: NPC File # 148386-Chidliak Project

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

1. An amendment to project proposal # 148195 to modify a water source and ice strips.

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

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current proposal and a determination was issued on February 3, 2016 (NPC file 148195) that the project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan, and the works and activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 08AN008 and 11EA050). 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 under section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement as amended because it is for a component or activity that is not a significant modification to the project.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials are available at the following address:

http://npc.strata360.com/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148386&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) (867) 979-8260.

Sincerely,

Goump Djalogue Senior Planner,

**Nunavut Planning Commission**