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NPC File No. 149618

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Dear Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Morrison, Ms. McCaie, Ms. Osmond, Mr. Boyd:

RE: NPC File # 149618 [Ferguson Lake Project]

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

1. Amendment of Canadian North Resources Inc. (CNRI) Type B Water Licence (2BE-FER1318) to continue exploration of their mineral claims in the Ferguson Lake area.
2. The amendment application seeks the maximum allowable water use of 299 m³ per day.
3. Related NPC File Nos: 148903; 149256; Related NIRB File No. 19RA046; 06EN008; 07EN001.
4. Location: Kivalliq Region (approximately 166 kilometres from Baker Lake)

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 completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current proposal (conformity determination issued December 6, 2019, June 29, 2018, July 4, 2007, and September 6, 2007), which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously reviewed by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File Nos.: 19RA046, 06EN008, and 07EN001). It

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conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, G, and H of the KRLUP.

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that it 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=149618&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) 983-4625.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S.A.' with a stylized flourish.

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