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

RE: NPC File # 149885 [Ferguson Lake Project]

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

- 1. Canadian North Resources Inc. is requesting to use an ice/snow haul route from Baker Lake to the Ferguson Lake camp during winter-spring of 2023. The specific activities to be completed incude:
 - Overland transport of fuel in bladders into the camp which will be stored in the bulk fuel tanks at the camp. In addition, a new empty 50,000 litres bulk fuel tank plus five (5) empty 20ft long shipping containers will be towed into the camp.
 - In the summer of 2023, the containers will be loaded and used for the transport of waste materials stored at the camp out to Baker Lake during the winter of 2024. The waste material will be shipped south the following summer of 2024 from Baker Lake.
- 2. Associated NPC FILE No: 149618; 149256;148903; NIRB File: 06EN008; 07EN001; 19RA046
- 3. Location: Kivalliq Region; [Approximately 166 kilometers from Baker Lake]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (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 activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, and a conformity determination was issued on July 4, 2007, June 29, 2018, December 6, 2019 respectively which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File Nos.: 06EN008; 07EN001; 19RA046).

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 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=149885&sessionid=

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Agreement to implement any of the applicable conformity requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

My office would be pleased to discuss how best to implement the applicable requirements and to review any draft authorizations that regulatory authorities wish to provide for that purpose. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 447-4563.

Sincerely,

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Nunavut Planning Commission