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Dear Calvin Ehloak, Richard Dwyer, Tracey McCaie, Cory Barker, and Amanda Landriault:

**RE: NPC File # 150964 [Hackett River Project]**

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

1. Continuation of mineral exploration activities.
2. Modifications to the original/amended project proposal: This is an application for renewal of Water Licence 2BE-HAK2126 without amendment. No changes are being proposed to the current authorizations held for the Hackett River Project other than a renewal of the authorization term.
3. Associated NPC File No: 149430, 148168; Associated NIRB File No.: 08EA084
4. Location: Kitikmeot Region [350 km southwest of Cambridge Bay, and 350 km southeast of Kugluktuk]

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 project proposal, and a determination was issued on December 16, 2020, 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 by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No.: 08EA084).

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 currently proposed renewal 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 are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150964>

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) 447-4563.

Sincerely,

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

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