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Dear Calvin Ehaloak, Richard Dwyer, Cory Barker, Tracey McCaie, and Nick Rodway:

**RE: NPC File # 150971 [Hornby Basin Project]**

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

1. **Primary Land Use:** Mineral Exploration
2. **Project summary description:** Future Fuels Inc. proposes a mineral exploration program on Crown and Inuit-owned lands.
3. **Summary of modifications:** The 2026 program proposes seasonal general exploration and up to 10,000 m of diamond drilling annually using two rigs, with operations supported by a 25-person tent camp. The amended scope extends activities across four work seasons, reflecting increased personnel capacity and the addition of annual diamond drilling.
4. **Associated NPC File No.** 150888
5. **Location:** Kitikmeot Region [Inuit Owned and Crown Lands near the community of Kugluktuk]

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

The NPC has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The NPC has also determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because of the intensive mineral exploration and drilling activities taking place on the property.

The above-noted project proposal requires screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) because it does not belong to a class of exempt works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the *Nunavut Agreement*. By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to the NIRB for screening. Project materials are available at the following address: <https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150971>.

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 the initials 'SA' with a horizontal line extending from the 'A'.

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