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Dear Mr. Emingak, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Clark, Ms. McCaie, and Mario

RE: NPC File # 149985 [Izok Lake Project]

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

1. MMG Resources Inc. (MMG) is requesting a renewal with amendment of water licence 2BEIZO1823 for the Izok Project, which expired on February 6, 2023. The renewal request is for a further 5 years to allow continued camp use to support field activities, including surface surveying, mapping, and sampling of rock and soil, geophysical surveys, drilling, engineering studies, as well as environmental monitoring and baseline data collection.
2. MMG is requesting that the total water allotment for this licence (100 m3 /day) remain the same, but not be partitioned into "drilling" and "domestic" uses. This requested amendment will allow flexibility in the allocation of water and ensure the ability to provide sufficient domestic water for the Izok Project.
3. Related NPC File No: 149899; Related NIRB File Nos: 12MN043; 12YA007; 07YN055; 07YN056; 06EN066; 02EN039; 01YN077
4. Location: Kitikmeot Region; [west Kitikmeot, south of Kugluktuk and along NWT border].

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

The 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 decision was issued on November 2, 2012, and October 30, 2017 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 and reviewed by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File Nos.: 12MN043; 12YA007; 07YN055; 07YN056; 06EN066; 02EN039; 01YN077).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the currently proposed activities does not change the general scope of the original 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/project-dashboard.php?appid=149985&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) 447-4563.

Sincerely,

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

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