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Dear Ms. Lear, Mr. Kharatyan, Ms. McCaie, Ms. Osmond, Ms. Chisholm, Mr. Willis:

## RE: NPC File # 148818 [Nanuq Project] & 148819 [Nanuq North]

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

- 1. Two adjacent advanced exploration sites
- 2. Renewals of long-standing exploration projects
- 3. Location: Kivalliq Region; [south of Ukkusiksalik National Park]

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 activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, and conformity determinations were issued:

- For 148818 on Dec. 24, 2007 which still applies, and was renewed on Dec. 16 2014 as file 148192.
- For 148819, on April 17, 2013 which still applies, and was renewed on Dec. 16 2014 as file 148188.

In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 08EN002 for NPC 148818 and NIRB FILE NO.: 09EN011 for NPC 148819). These project proposals are exempt from the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA) under section 235 of that Act. The above-noted project proposals are exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that they do 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:

http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148818&sessionid=http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148819&sessionid=

These conformity determinations apply 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) 857-2242.

Sincerely,

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**Nunavut Planning Commission**