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Dear Mr. Dwyer, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Manzo, Mr. Stubbing, Mr. Gillis, Mr. Morrison, and Mr. Frenette:

RE: NPC File No 149558 [Peter and Fox Lakes exploration project, Renewal of the water licence 2BE-PTR1621]

- Related NPC FILE No: 148149; 148346, 148439, and 148630; Related NIRB FILE No. 15EN049 and 15RN010.
- Location: Kivalliq Region [Northwest of Rankin Inlet]

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

1. Mineral exploration: Renewal of Type B water license No 2BE-PTR1621 for the continuation of mineral exploration activities. The exploration activities include geophysical surveys and diamond drilling.

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

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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 October 21, 2015, September 9, 2016, September 9, 2016, and on September 15, 2017 which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (*NIRB FILE NO15EN049 and 15RN010*). 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=149558&sessionid=>

The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA) to implement any of the applicable requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

This conformity determination 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. Regulatory authorities may consult with the NPC to obtain recommendations on their duties to implement the existing land use plans prior to issuing licenses, permits and other authorizations under subsection 69(6) of the NUPPAA.

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) 979-3444.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Goump Djalogue', with a stylized, cursive script.

Goump Djalogue
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