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Dear Ms. Maksagak, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Clark, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Bronson:

## RE: NPC File # 149680 [TTMG Project]

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

- 1. Continue mineral exploration activities including surface mapping and geological sampling of the Turner Lake, TED, McAvoy Lake and Gela Lake ("TTMG") mineral claims in Nunavut.
- 2. Helicopter mobilization of staff to and from the mineral claims daily for the duration of the project activities.
- 3. Newly proposed activities include:
  - Deployment of a drill rig no greater than 5500kg for undertaking diamond drilling activities on the Turner and Ted Properties.
  - Collection of water from a local surface water sources to support drill rig activities.
- 4. Associated NPC File No: 149562
- 5. Location: Kitikmeot [Inuit Owned Lands].

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 determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to

the project because of the deployment and use of a drill rig for undertaking diamond drilling on the Turner and Ted Properties.

The 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/project-dashboard.php?appid=149680&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 at (867) 983-4625.

Sincerely,

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**Nunavut Planning Commission**