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Dear Ms. Maksagak, Mr. Dwyer, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Cote, Mr. Kuhn:

RE: NPC File # 149305 [Ulu Gold Project]

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

- 1. Location: Kitikmeot Region;
- 2. Modifications to the original/amended project proposal:
 - a. Use of larger fuel storage facilities, up to 100,000L.
- 3. Associated NPC File No: 149269 [Ulu Gold Project]

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 Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) previously screened the works and activities associated with the current proposal, including all activities, but using smaller fuel storage tanks (NIRB FILE NO. 20EN001).

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because of the potential impacts of spills from the larger bulk fuel storage tanks.

The above-noted project proposal requires screening by the NIRB under section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Agreement as amended because it is for a component or activity that was not part of the original proposal and its inclusion is a significant modification of the project. 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=149305&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) 857-2242.

Sincerely,

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