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Dear Cassel Kapolak, Richard Dwyer, Brenda Pilakapsi, Tracy McCaie, and Russell Starr:

#### RE: NPC File # 150455 [Nut Lake Project]

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

- Greenridge is proposing a 2024 field exploration program for the Nut Lake Property. The proposed 2024
  exploration program will consist of general exploration activities such as prospecting, geological mapping,
  geochemical sampling (rock, soil, and till), drone photogrammetry and/or airborne geophysical survey. The
  proposed work will be helicopter-supported.
- 2. Modifications to the original/amended project proposal:
  - Additional claim to SE corner of Property
  - 10 small Arctic Oven individual sleeper tents replacing 3 group canvas sleeper tents
  - Date change to August 6 to September 7, 2024
  - Adding Smart Ash Incinerator for waste disposal
  - Ten-person camp 10 personnel only for 10 days, remainder only 8 people total man days still below original stated 248 days
- 3. Associated NPC File No: 150409
- 4. Location: Kivalliq Regions; [Crown land located approximately 175km southwest of Baker Lake).

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 NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current proposal (conformity determination issued June 7, 2024), which still applies. It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, G, and H of the KRLUP.

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the inclusion of additional mineral claims and the extension of the project timelines 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/registry/registry/aspx?appid=150455

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) 447-4563.

Sincerely,

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**Nunavut Planning Commission**