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Dear Ms. Lear, Mr. Kharatyan, Ms. McCaie, Ms. Angohiatok, Ms. Bolt, Mr. Power:

RE: NPC File # 148825 [Quannituq Recce & Takijuq Lake Recce]

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

- 1. Twin otter-based mineral exploration
- 2. Small camps
- 3. Location: Kitikmeot Region; [West of Thelon Sanctuary, and northwest of Lupin]

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 and is exempt from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB). The project proposal does not require screening because it belongs to a class of works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Agreement, and the NPC does not have concerns regarding the cumulative impacts of the project proposal.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials are available at the following address:

http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148825&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,

Peter Scholz Senior Planner,

Nunavut Planning Commission