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Dear Ms. Ohokannoak, Mr. Kharatyan, Ms. Lusty:

RE: NPC File # 148311, 3AM-GRA1624 GN-CGS Rankin Inlet Water Licence Amendment

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

- 1. Changing the intake arrangements for the water source of the Hamlet of Rankin Inlet, and
- 2. Transferring water between water bodies.

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, and issued a conformity determination on March 19, 2010. This conformity determination still applies. In addition, associated activities were previously reviewed by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No. 13UN037) and the Nunavut Water Board (NWB File No.: 3AM-GRA1624).

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project, as its purpose is to rework water intakes and transfer water between naturally-occurring water bodies. The project proposal conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP), subject to the attached conformity requirements from the KRLUP that are applicable to the project proposal.

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 Land Claims Agreement. By this letter and additional enclosures, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for screening. Project materials are available at the following address:

http://npc.strata360.com/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148311&sessionid=

The applicant has undertaken to comply with the attached conformity requirements. 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 attached 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 licences, 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 licences, permits and other authorizations under subsection 69(6) of the NUPPAA.

My office would be pleased to discuss how best to implement the attached 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) 857-2242.

Sincerely,

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