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Dear Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Chapple, Ms. Maksagak, and Mr. Roy:

RE: NPC File # 149307 [Renewal and Amendment of the Hamlet of Igloolik Water Licence # 3BM-IGL 1520 for 10 yrs. term]

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

1. Amendment of the Type B Water License # 3BM-IGL 1520 to a Type A water License to accommodate the community's water storage needs which exceeds the annual volume of 60,000 cubic meters.
2. Associated NPC File No.: 148235 and 149222; Associated NIRB File No.: 15UN040
3. Location: Qikiqtani Region [Igloolik].

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. NPC has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC on December 30, 2008, August 13, 2014, March 31, 2015, June 9, 2015, March 1, 2016, and most recently December 20, 2019, which still applies. In addition, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) previously screened the works and activities associated with the current proposal including a Type A water use license and a Screening Decision Report was issued on May 13, 2016 (NIRB FILE No. 15UN040).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the current change to a Type A water license 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.

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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:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149307&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) 979-3444.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Goump Djalogue". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Goump" and last name "Djalogue" clearly distinguishable.

Goump Djalogue
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