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Dear Cassel Kapolak, William Patch, Richard Dwyer, Caroline Whittle, Fish & Fish Habitat Protection Program, Explosives Regulatory Division, Jared Ottenhof, Carson Gillis, and Kevin Kerr:

RE: NPC File No. 150798 [Long Term Water Project (LTWP)]

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

1. AMENDMENT to the City of Iqaluit's Long Term Water Project (LTWP):
 - a. This component is the Raw Water Supply and Storage Project (RWSSP) and will primarily comprise three key aspects: raw water extraction, raw water conveyance, and raw water storage.
2. Summary of proposed modifications:
 - a. Construction of:
 - i. Permanent water supply and storage structures (i.e., dams, dykes, ponds, spillway)
 - ii. All-weather access road

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- iii. Pits and quarries
- iv. Waterlines
- v. Pump station
- b. Use of:
 - i. Heavy equipment such as excavators, earth movers and graders, bulldozers, trucks, cranes, and barges
 - ii. Fuels such as diesel, gasoline, propane, and oxyacetylene
 - iii. Explosives
 - iv. Hazardous materials and chemicals such as oil, grease, and diesel exhaust fluid
 - v. Water
- 3. Timing, Duration, & Personnel:
 - a. Construction: approximately 705 days over period 1 July 2026 to 31 October 2029
 - b. Average 65 personnel on site (30 to 120 depending on phase of construction) for a total of 45 825 person-days
 - c. Operations: 1 November 2029 to 1 November 2129
- 4. Associated NPC File Nos.: 150099 and 150359; Associated NIRB File No.: 24YN040
- 5. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Lake Qikiqtalik, Niaqunnguk River (Apex), and Lake Geraldine within the municipal boundaries of the City of Iqaluit]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) can be accessed online using the link below.

The NPC has completed its review of the above-noted project proposal and has determined that it is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The works and activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by the NPC, including geotechnical investigations. In addition, associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No. 23YN040).

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because of the proposed modifications listed above in item 2. The 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 or previously amended 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/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150798>.

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 the email address or telephone number below.

Sincerely,



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