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Dear Ms. Ohokannoak, Mr. Kharatyan, and Mr. Bhabesh:

RE: NPC File # 148638 [Amendment of the Resolute Bay Utilidor Water License #3BM-RUT1520 to accommodate the construction of the Char Lake new pump Station]

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

1. Amendment of the Type B Water License # 3BM-RUT 1520;
2. Construction of new water pump station at 60m east of the existing water pump house; construction of watermain linkage pipes to the water treatment plant;
3. Decommissioning and Remediation of the petroleum contamination of the existing pump house site;
4. Location: Qikiqtani Region; Community of Resolute Bay; Char 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, including Type B water license renewal (conformity determination issued on October 14, 2010 & September 19, 2014). This conformity determination still applies. It conforms to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, H, and I of the NBRLUP. In addition, associated activities were previously considered by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: EX117 & EX220) and determined to

be exempt from screening because it belongs to a class of works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Agreement.

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the construction of a new pump station at Char Lake (60m from the existing facility), construction of transmission watermain linking the new pump station to the treatment plant, decommission of the existing pump house and remediation of petroleum contaminated soil does not change the general scope of the original or previously amended project activities.

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:

<http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148638&sessionid=>

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) 979-3444.

Sincerely,



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