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Dear Mr. Dwyer

NWB 3BC PVC Paleozoic Vertebrates of Devon Island Shubin July 11

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. It conforms to North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP) subject to the attached.

This project proposal is exempt from the requirement for NIRB screening and the NPC is not referring the project proposal to NIRB for screening.

The applicant has undertaken to comply with the attached requirements. The authorizing agencies to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement 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.

My office would be pleased to discuss with these agencies how best to implement these requirements and to review any draft authorizations that the agencies wish to provide for that purpose.

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted applications as submitted. Therefore, the proponent must ensure other applications for a permit under this project proposal not listed above are forwarded to NPC for a conformity determination against the NBRLUP, and please notify the NPC immediately if any material change to the project proposal is made before authorizations are issued.

Yours Truly,

Brian Aglukark NPC, Arviat

CC. Mr. Neil Shubin, University of Chicago, IL.