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Dear Cassel Kapolak, Richard Dwyer, Jared Ottenhof, Carson Gillis, and William Patch:

RE: NPC File No. 150497 [Hamlet of Arctic Bay Water Licence # 3BM-ARC 1924 renewal application]

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

1. Amendment to existing type B water licence for the Hamlet of Arctic Bay to increase annual withdrawal rate and construct a new water treatment facility.
2. Associated NPC File No.: 149070; Associated NWB File No.: 3BM-ARC 1924
3. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Arctic Bay]

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. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, and a conformity determination was issued on 29 April 2019, which still applies.

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA)* under Section 235 of that Act. The project proposal is exempt from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board because

it belongs to a class of works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the *Nunavut Agreement*, and the NPC does not have concerns regarding the cumulative impacts of the project proposal.

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: <https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150497>.

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the *Nunavut Agreement* to implement any of the applicable conformity 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 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,

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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