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Dear Mr. Dwyer, Ms. Kapolak, Ms. McCaie, and Ms. Clouter:

RE: NPC File # 149870 [3BM-CHE1523 Municipal Water Licence Renewal]

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

1. The Proponent is seeking to renew water licence 3BM-CHE1523. The municipal water supply is drawn from First Lake (also known as Puiqsuk Lake). A pump shelter is located near the shore of First Lake and houses the water pump, a 100 L diesel fuel tank, and intake and discharge hoses.
2. Water is pumped annually and transferred via a 3.2 km overland pipeline to the rock - blasted reservoir located approximately 150 metres west of the community. The water intake pipe from the reservoir delivers water to the pumphouse where chlorine is injected as water fills trucks for delivery. The sewage treatment facility is located approximately 2.2 km west of the community. The facility is comprised of two truck discharge areas, two sewage detention cells, and a wetland area with a series of four small ponds and two flow diversion berms.
3. The solid waste site is a fenced disposal area for municipal solid waste and a separate bulk metal disposal area approximately 200 metres south of the fenced area. The fenced area contains a seacan used to segregate household hazardous waste such as old batteries. A flow diversion berm was constructed in 2010 to prevent runoff from flowing into the sewage wetlands area.
4. Related NIRB File No. EX232
5. Location: Kivalliq Region [Chesterfield Inlet]

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 conformity determination was issued on April 28, 2015 which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously exempted by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No.: EX232). It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, G, and H of the KRLUP.

This project proposal is exempt from the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NUPPAA) under section 235 of that Act. The above-noted project proposal does not require screening because the NPC is of the understanding that it 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.

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/project-dashboard.php?appid=149870&sessionid=>

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) 447-4563.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'SA', with a horizontal line extending from the 'A'.

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