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Dear Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Chapple, Ms. Maksagak, and Mr. Roy:

# RE: NPC File # 149228 [Renewal and Amendment of the Hamlet of Grise Fiord Water Licence # 3BM-GRI 1520 for 5 yrs term]

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

- 1. Renewal of a <u>Type B Water License # 3BM-GRI 1520</u> which is coming to expiration. Although the proposal notes the intention to establish new waste disposal sites in the future, specific details including the proposed locations are not yet known and the current review has not considered the establishment of new waste disposal sites.
- 2. Related NIRB File No.: EX231.
- 3. Location: Qikiqtani Region [Grise Fiord].

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 activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, and a conformity determination was issued on June 24, 2015 which still applies. This 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 (NIRB). The project proposal does not require screening 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:

http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149228&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) 979-3444.

Sincerely,

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**Nunavut Planning Commission**