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

#### RE: NPC File No. 150716 [Renewal and Amendment of the Municipal Water Licence #3BM-HAL2025]

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

- 1. AMENDMENT to Type B Municipal Water Licence # 3BM-HAL 1520 for the community of Sanirajak.
- 2. Summary of proposed modification:
  - a. Increase in water withdrawal limit from 96 m<sup>3</sup>/day to 299 m<sup>3</sup>/day
- 3. Project Timeline:
  - a. Operations: 30 April 2025 to 29 April 2050
- 4. Associated NPC File No.: 149230; Associated NIRB File No.: N/A
- 5. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Sanirajak (Hall Beach)]

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 and has determined that it is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The works and activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC on 24 October 2006, 26 March 2015, 9 June 2015, and most recently on 8 November 2019. 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 is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the increase in daily water withdrawal limit 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 are available at the following address: https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150716.

This decision 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.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email or telephone number below.

Sincerely,

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