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Dear Ms. Kharatyan, Ms. Ohokannoak, Mr. Roy:

**RE: NPC File # 148208 Renewal and Amendments of Hamlet of Kimmirut Water Licence #3BM-KIM0911**

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has determined that this proposal to remove two unused facilities from a water license, without decommissioning them, does not fall within the definition of the term “project” under the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA)* or “project proposal” under the *Nunavut And Claims Agreement*, because it does not involve the undertaking or carrying out of a physical work or a physical activity. The NPC only has a statutory mandate to review “projects”. As such, the proposal is exempt from a review by the NPC and a screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB). It may proceed to water licensing under the Nunavut Water Board (NWB).

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials are available at the following address:

<http://npc.strata360.com/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148208&sessionid=>

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- Any change to the location of the work or activity;
- Any change to the type of land use;
- Any change to the timing of the work or activity (e.g. seasonal changes);
- An increase or modification in a work or activity that, for example, requires changes to a land use permit from Class B to Class A or a water licence from Type B to Type A;
- Any change that disqualifies a project proposal from a previously applicable NIRB screening exemption provided in NLCA Schedule 12-1.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 983-4632.

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