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Dear Ms. Lear, Mr. Dwyer, Ms. McCaie, Ms. Bolt, Mr. D'Aguiar, Mr. Alam:

RE: NPC File # 149112 [Kugaaruk Hamlet Water License 3BM PEL 1419 Renewal]

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

- 1. Renewal of water license for a 10 year period
- 2. Modifications to the original/amended project proposal: Increase annual water use from up to 45,000 m³ to up to 60,000 m³.

Associated NPC File No: None
 Associated NIRB File No: EX197
 Location: Kitikmeot; [Kugaaruk]

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 NPC has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan, plan and is exempt from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB). The above-noted 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 are available at the following address: http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149112&sessionid=

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 (867) 857-2242.

Sincerely,

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Nunavut Planning Commission