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NPC File No.150857

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Dear Gizella Hejjas, William Patch, Richard Dwyer, and Jared Ottenhof:

RE: NPC File No: 150857 [Renewal and Amendment of the Municipality of Sanikiluaq Water Licence # 3BM-SAN2025]

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

1. Municipal Infrastructure: Construction of a new water treatment facility with trucked and piped brine water disposal. This proposal also includes the amendment of the existing water license 3BM-SAN2025.
2. Related NPC File No: 149231, and 150167; Related NIRB File No: 23XN071 [*Assessment terminated on February 27, 2024]*
3. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Sanikiluaq, within municipal boundaries]

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 determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan.

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because include the construction of a new water treatment facility. The project proposal requires screening by the Nunavut

Impact Review Board (NIRB) because it does not belong to a class of exempt works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the *Nunavut Agreement*.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the NIRB for screening. Project materials are available at the following address: https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150857 .

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) 979-3444.

Sincerely,



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