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Dear Ms. Ohokannoak, Mr. Kharatyan, Ms. McCaie and Mr. Cloutier-Dussault :

RE: NPC File # 148746-Amended Land Use Permit application for Eureka Weather Station

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

1. All-weather road and Quarry : The purpose of these activities is to improve infrastructure at the Eureka weather station. This station provides logistical support and a staging location for the support of Government and Non- Government entities for the bases of science based research, exploration and military operations.
2. Modification: The application is to upgrade an existing ATV trail to a road that would include culverts and stream crossings. It is planned to extend the path to a 6 meter wide permanent road. This also involves moving a crusher, Contractor's camp, and opening a new quarry location for aggregate.
3. Related past NPC file #: 148232; NIRB file #: 12XN020
3. Qikiqtani Region, Eureka [approximately 400 km North of Resolute Bay]

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 previously reviewed the activities associated with this proposal and issued a conformity determination on

April 19, 2012, and more recently on April 14, 2016 (NPC file # 148232) which still applies. In addition, the Nunavut Impact Review Board previously screened the activities (NIRB FILE NO.: 12XN020).

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because of the construction of the new road, water stream crossings, work camp relocation and new quarry site. It conforms to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, H, and I of the NBRLUP.

The above-noted project proposal requires screening by the NIRB under section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Agreement as amended because it is for a component or activity that was not part of the original proposal and its inclusion is a significant modification of the project. By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to the NIRB for screening. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148746&sessionid=>

The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA) to implement any of the applicable requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

This conformity determination 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. Regulatory authorities may consult with the NPC to obtain recommendations on their duties to implement the existing land use plans prior to issuing licenses, permits and other authorizations under subsection 69(6) of the NUPPAA.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Goump Djalogue', written in a cursive style.

Goump Djalogue
Senior Planner,
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