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Dear Ms. Maksagak, Mr Johnstone, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Ottenhof, Ms. McCaie, Ms. Robinson, Ms. D'Amours-Gauthier, and Ms. McEwan:

RE: NPC File # 149437 [Arctic Bay Small Craft Harbour Development]

- **Related NPC File No.:** 149159 and 149425.
- **Related NIRB File No.:** 19YN031.

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- **Location:** Qikiqtani Region; [Arctic Bay].

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

1. Marine based activities: Construction of the community Small Craft Harbor in Arctic Bay to support safe access to land and sea. Activities include the development of a new quarry site and the construction of the following permanent structures: a new breakwater, a fixed wharf, a boat launch ram, small craft floating docks, a sealift landing ramp and a laydown area to be used for sealift storage, boat storage and parking.

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 activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, and a conformity determination was issued on June 3, 2019 and December 10, 2020. This conformity determination still applies. In addition, associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 19YN031).

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because it includes new activities including a new quarry site and the construction of permanent structures. 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 or previously amended 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:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149437&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,



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