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Dear Ms. D'Amours-Gauthier, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Lear, and Mr. Shilts:

RE: NPC File # 149143 [City of Iqaluit Bridge Repairs]

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

1. Repair of the abutments of the following three bridges in Iqaluit to prevent the collapse of their structures: the Road to Nowhere Bridge, the Apex Road Bridge, and Astro Hill Road Bridge.

The Proponent intends to use heavy equipment (backhoe, dump truck, and/or excavator) to remove, replace, and grade eroded granular material surrounding the bridge abutments. These works will take place within the existing footprint of bridge abutments, and within the terms and conditions of DFO.

2. Modifications to the original/amended project proposal: addition of the repairs of abutments on the Apex Bridge and the Astro Hill Bridge.
 3. Related NPC FILE No: 148676 and 149076; Related NIRB FILE No. 18XN001
 4. Location: Qikiqtani Region [within the Municipal boundaries of Iqaluit]

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 works and activities associated with the current project proposal including repair of the abutments to Bridge to Nowhere and a determination was issued on January 5, 2018 and on March 25, 2019 (NPC file 148676 and 149076) that it is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan.

In addition, works and activities associated with the current proposal were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 18XN001).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the inclusion of the repairs of two the abutments on two additional bridges does not change the general scope of the original or previously amended project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the Nunavut Agreement do not apply.

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=149143&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) 979-3444.

Sincerely,



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