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Dear Richard Dwyer, Tracey McCaie, Wynter Kuliktana, Cassel Kapolak, and Alison Street:

RE: NPC File No: 150282 [PIN-2 Cape Young Landfill Monitoring Program]

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

1. **Clean up activities:** DND is applying for a renewal of an existing Class B Water Use License (1BR-CAP1623) from the Nunavut Water Board, for a period of 20 years (from July 2024 until September 2044); the requested period of time includes some contingency in the event that a currently unforeseen requirement arises in the future for an additional monitoring event after August 2036. DND is not applying for any other licenses for this work. The landfill monitoring activities consist of making visual observations, collecting soil and groundwater samples, and downloading temperature data from thermal monitoring instruments. The monitoring team would set up a temporary camp at the site's airstrip to provide accommodations during the work plan. The camp would consist of several tents. All drinking water would be brought in bottles from the staging community and/or sourced from surface water bodies at the site (including water for domestic use, such as washing dishes).
2. **Related NIRB File No.** 08DN081; **Related NWB File No:** 1BR-CAP1623.
3. **Location:** Kitikmeot Region; [approximately 140 Km north of Kugluktuk]

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. NPC has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. In addition, the works and activities listed above were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE No. 08DN081). The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that it 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:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150282>

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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