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Dear Maksagak, Richard Dwyer, Robert Chapple, Maurice Guimond, Daniel Haney, Lisa Pirie-Dominix, Alexander Stubbing, Jared Ottenhof, and Heather Shilton:

**RE: NPC File No: 149782 [Anuriquiak Nukkiksautiit Project]**

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

1. Wind Turbines: The proposed Anuriquiak Nukkiksautiit Project (the Project) is led by Nunavut Nukkiksautiit Corporation (NNC), with support from the Hamlet of Sanikiluaq. The Proposal is to install wind turbines and a battery energy storage system (BESS) to be integrated with the community's electrical grid reducing the

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Hamlet's reliance on diesel fuel for electricity. Project activities include: Installation and operation of up to ten wind turbines with a combined installed capacity of up to 1,000 kW located about 4.5 km south of the Sanikiluaq Airport; Upgrading an existing community trail to the Project site access road; Installation of a 5 km transmission line corridor that closely aligns with the access road when possible; A microgrid controller platform, and a BESS near the Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC) power plant in town. The current project configuration recommendation consists of 1,000 kW wind energy and 500 kWh battery energy storage system.

2. Location: Qikiqtani [Sanikiluaq]

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 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/project-dashboard.php?appid=149782&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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