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Dear Ms. Ohokannoak, Ms. Kharatyan, Ms. Patreau, Mr. Johnstone, McCaie and Mr. Mulak:

RE: NPC File # 148432 [Pond Inlet Marine Infrastructure]

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

1. Marine based Infrastructure development: The Project will improve the existing boat ramp and the overall safety of marine activities in the community by providing a protected harbor for recreational users, hunters and fishermen, cruise ship tender boats, and it will further segregate small craft activities from sealift operation. Construction is anticipated to take 2 years, starting in summer 2018 continuing into fall 2019. During the construction, existing scheduled sealifts, scheduled flights, and potentially chartered flights will be used for the project. The following main activities and structures are involved in the project proposal:

- Construction of a new breakwaters, a fixed small craft wharf, a boat launch ramp, small craft floating docks, a sealift landing ramp, and a laydown area used for sealift storage, boat storage, and parking.
- Supporting project activities during construction include the development of a quarry to source fill material and potentially a new quarry access road.

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. 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 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 with this determination to the NIRB for screening. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<http://npc.strata360.com/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148432&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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