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Dear Calvin Ehaloak, Mosha Cote, Richard Dwyer, Jared Ottenhof, Luis Manzo, and Michelle Blade:

RE: NPC File # 150949 [Assessing changing cryohydrogeologic conditions with locally-relevant landscape indicators in Nunavut, Canada]

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

1. Scientific research: Community consulted and co-designed study of water overflow water during winter and spring.
 - a. Water sampling twice a year during winter and spring for dissolved mineral measurements
 - b. Trail cameras set up to capture daily photographs of the overflow areas
 - c. iButton and solinst sensors to record water temperatures, electrical conductivity and water levels.
2. Timing, Duration, & Personnel:
 - a. 60 days from October 27, 2025, to December 31, 2027
 - b. 3 Personnel for a total of 180 person-days on site.
3. Location: Qikiqtani and Kivalliq Region; [Arviat, Whale Cove, Rankin Inlet, Coral Harbour and Iqaluit]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) can be accessed online using the link below.

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. It conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, G, and H of the KRLUP.

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:
<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150949> .

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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