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Dear Ms. Ohokannoak, Mr. Kharatyan, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Shoo, Mr. Clark; Manzo and Mr. Glacier

RE: NPC File # 148373 Operation NUNALIVUT 2017 (OP NU 17)

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

1. Joint Task Force (North) (JTFN) will conduct Operation NUNALIVUT 2017 (OP NU 17) from 13 February to 17 March, 2017 in the Arctic, based out of Resolute Bay and Hall Beach, Nunavut. The overall aim is to further enhance the Canadian Armed Forces' (CAF) knowledge and capacity to operate in austere locations and challenging environments, while allowing the CAF to demonstrate their ability to effectively respond to safety and security issues in the North. Op NUNALIVUT 17 will be

conducted with patrols on the land, on the sea ice, underwater, and in the air. It will consist of approximately 290 CAF personnel, and may feature observation by international partners.

2. Equipment such as snowmobiles and support equipment will be used in the two (2) locations. Standard military tents will be used at each location, one(1) Cormorant helicopter, three (3)twin Otters, one (1) Hercules aircraft, one(1) Globe Master aircraft and two(2) unmanned aerial equipment.

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 Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP) and to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, G, and H of the KRLUP and 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 Land Claims 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=148373&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) 979-8260.

Sincerely,



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