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Dear Tracey McCaie, Caroline Whittle, Richard Dwyer and Iliana Irons:

RE: NPC File # 151187 [Environmental Sampling of the Cambridge Bay Upper Air Station]

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

1. **Primary Land Use:** Site Cleanup and remediation assessment
2. **Project summary description:** This project will assess soil and shallow groundwater contamination from historical activities at ECCC's Cambridge Bay Upper Air Station (52.02 ha). In 2026, about 50 test pits (to a depth of 1.5–2 m) will be excavated using a small backhoe, and four pre-packed wells will be installed. All purge water and waste will be removed for proper disposal, and the pits will be restored. An Archaeological Impact Assessment will precede fieldwork. The 20-day program (no camp) will occur from July to mid-September under a Class B Land Use Permit
3. **Location:** Kitikmeot Region; [near the municipality of Cambridge Bay]

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 and is exempt from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB). The project proposal does not require screening because it belongs to a class of works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Agreement, and the NPC does not have concerns regarding the cumulative impacts of the project proposal.

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=151187>

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) 447-4563.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S.A.', with a horizontal line extending from the 'A'.

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Jurisdictional Note:

This conformity determination applies only to the components of the proposed project located within the Nunavut Settlement Area and under the Nunavut Planning Commission's statutory jurisdiction as defined in the Nunavut Agreement and the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA). Activities outside the NPC's jurisdiction remain subject to the review and regulatory processes of the relevant authorities. Proponents are responsible for identifying, contacting, and obtaining all required approvals from the appropriate regulators in every applicable jurisdiction to ensure compliance with all legislation, policies, and licensing requirements.