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Dear Ms. Kapolak, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Clark, and Ms. Hasek:

**RE: NPC File # 149834 [HIGH LAKE]**

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

1. MMG Resources Inc. (MMG) is requesting a renewal with amendment of water licence 2BEHIG1722 (the Licence) for the High Lake Project, which expired on August 3, 2022. The renewal request is for a further five (5) years to allow continued field activities in this area. The requested amendment will allow flexibility in the allocation of water and the provision of sufficient water for the High Lake Camp.
2. MMG is requesting that the total water allotment for this licence (100 m<sup>3</sup> /day) not be partitioned into 'drilling' and 'domestic' uses.
3. Associated NPC File No: 148606; Related NIRB File No: 08EN067
4. Location: Kitikmeot [Inuit Owned and Crown Lands approximately 280 kilometres southeast of Kugluktuk].

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. The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current project proposal and a decision was issued on June 20, 2017 (NPC file # 148606) that it is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. In addition, works and activities associated with the current proposal were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No.: 08EN067).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that it does not change the general scope of the original project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the Nunavut Agreement do not apply.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address: <https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149834&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) 447-4563.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'SA' with a horizontal line through the middle.

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