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Dear Richard Dwyer, Cassel Kapolak, Tracey McCaie, Wynter Kuliktana, Caroline Whittle, and Scott Close:

RE: NPC File # 150439 [Coppermine River Drilling Program]

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

1. Mineral Exploration: Tundra Copper Corporation is proposing to conduct a two to three month drill program within the Coppermine River claims. The drilling will take approximately 100 days to complete from July to late mid-September.
2. Modifications to the original/amended project proposal: Increase fuel storage capacity, include all camp and drilling equipment, broaden the project date range, generalize the camp location, and increase the number of personnel and person-days on-site.
3. NPC File Nos: 148333, 149531, and 150294; Associated NIRB File No.: 15EN009
4. Location: Kitikmeot Region [Inuit Owned and Crown Lands near the community of Kugluktuk]

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. The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current proposal (conformity determination issued April 1, 2015, September 16, 2016, May 6, 2021, and April 17, 2024) that it is outside the area of an applicable regional land

use plan. This conformity determination still applies. In addition, associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No.: 15EN009).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the continuation of mineral exploration activities, including diamond drilling and associated activities does not change the general scope of the original or previously amended 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 are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150439>

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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'SA' with a stylized flourish.

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