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Dear Calvin Ehaloak, Richard Dwyer, Luis Manzo, William Patch and Municipal Works Division:

RE: NPC File # 151212 [Modification of 3BM-NAU2333 Municipal Water Licence]

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

1. **Primary Land Use:** Municipal wastewater facility
2. **Project summary description:** The Proponent seeks to amend Water Licence 3BM-NAU2333 to reflect revisions to the wastewater facility design, including a rerouted access road and removal of the old sewage lagoon from the treatment process. The updated design will use the existing wetland treatment area with added attenuation berms and a new lagoon capacity of about 126,900 cubic metres, providing approximately 20 years of treatment capacity. No changes are proposed to the approved water supply or solid waste infrastructure.
3. **Summary of Modification:** The proposed modification includes design changes to the new sewage lagoon, including a rerouted access road and increased lagoon capacity. It also requires a water licence amendment, updates to construction personnel details, and revised construction and operations timelines to align with the new wastewater treatment facility.
4. **Associated NPC File Nos.:** 148303, 149379, and 149792; **Associated NIRB File Nos.:** 16UN038 & 22WA044; **NWB File Nos.:** 3BM-NAU2333; 3BM-REP1520.
5. **Location:** Kivalliq Region; [Hamlet of Naujaat]

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 proposal, and the conformity determination was most recently issued on June 16, 2022 which still applies. In addition, associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File Nos.: 16UN038 and 22WA044). 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 above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the currently proposed activities do 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, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address: <https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=151212>

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) 447-4563.

Sincerely,



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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.