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Dear Mr. Clark, Ms. Ohokannoak, Mr. Kharatyan, Mr. Hart:

**RE: NPC File # 148574 Arcadia Bay Property**

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

1. Mineral Exploration:
  - a. 12 hole diamond drill program, totaling approximately 2500 metres.
  - b. A small (12 person) temporary camp will be required to support exploration activities.
  - c. Amend Kitikmeot Inuit Association license KTL113B001 and apply for a new Nunavut Water Board water license
2. Location: Kitikmeot Region; along the shore of Arcadia Bay, south of the Coronation Gulf

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. 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 Agreement.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the NIRB for screening. Project materials are available at the following address:

<http://npc.strata360.com/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148574&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) 983-4634.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alana', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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