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Dear Ms. Ohokannoak, Mr. Kharatyan, Mr. Sherwin, Ms. D'Amours-Gauthier, Ms. Robinson, Mr. Chapple, Ms. Williston, Ms. McCaie, and Mr. Zhou:

**RE: NPC File # 148652 [Iqaluit Power Plant Bulk Fuel Storage Farm Upgrade]**

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

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1. Bulk fuel storage: To meet shortfall in required diesel fuel storage capacity and comply with legislative regulations and codes, QEC plans to construct one additional tank (Tank#2) with a storage capacity of 5,700,000 Litres diesel fuel in the existing fuel farm and replace a half of the farm liner within the berm area, which was built in 1993. After construction, hydrostatic testing will be conducted on the tank prior to being commissioned for use by August 31, 2018.
2. Location: Qikiqtani Region; Iqaluit [within the municipal boundary]

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://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148652&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) 979-3444.

Sincerely,

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