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Dear Mr. Emingak, Mr. Cote, Mr. Dwyer, Ms. LeBlanc-Havard and, Lapointe:

RE: NPC File # 150091 [Environmental Behavior of Ammunition Constituents in Arctic Conditions]

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

1. The Proponent is proposing to assess the environmental fate and ecological impact of munitions constituents (MC) under environmental conditions specific to Northern Canada. During the site visit, surface water samples and surface soil samples at the site and its surrounding which is situated 8 km North of Cambridge Bay airport) would be collected.
2. Surveying of local fauna and flora and measuring UVA and UVB using a Digital UV AB light meter.
3. The proposed research is expected to generate results needed to better provide advice and recommendation on training with munitions in the High North, to develop monitoring tools and incite new range design.
4. Location: Kitikmeot Region; [Cambridge Bay and surrounding areas].

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:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=150091&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 the initials 'SA' with a horizontal line extending from the 'A'.

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