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Dear Francis Emingak, Caroline Whittle, Richard Dwyer, Mosha Cote, Tracey McCaie, Jared Ottenhof, William Patch, and Tamilore Adeleke:

RE: NPC File No: 150099 [Long Term Water Project - Geotechnical Investigations]

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

1. Municipal Infrastructure: Geotechnical investigations along with archeological study to establish existing site features and underground conditions for the design of the City of Iqaluit's water supply and distribution infrastructure. The geotechnical investigation will study the surface and subsurface conditions of the future pump station, the conveyance pipe, and the reservoir to determine if the sites are adequate to proceed with

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design and construction activities. Site study activities include a drilled borehole program to augment the field investigation and will consist of an estimated total of 24 boreholes (12 boreholes at 5m depth and 12 boreholes at 10m depth) are required. The precise locations will be based on consultation recommendation and on-site conditions/survey. There will also be a contingency of 10 additional boreholes which will also be dependent on recommendation of the necessary study prior to construction.

2. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Iqaluit, Within municipal boundaries]

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=150099&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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