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Dear Ms. Kapolak, Mr. Dwyer, Ms. Kuliktana, Ms. McCaie, Ms. Whittle, and Mr. MacLachlan:

RE: NPC File # 150016 [Epworth]

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

1. Mineral Exploration: The Proponent is proposing to undertake a drill program that would require a Class A Land Use Permit, including moving approximately 50 sealed drums of diesel from Kugluktuk to Epworth by Twin Otter and placing the drums on land. The drums would be later slung by helicopter to the proposed drill sites. The Proponent anticipates drilling ~10 holes up to 150 metres each deep and generating greywater, drill cuttings and sewage materials that will be subsequently disposed of.
2. Geological staff would stay in a tent on site where the logging and core sampling will take place. All fuel drums, garbage etc. will be removed during and at the end of the program. The drill core will remain cross piled on site for future reference.
3. Location: Kitikmeot [Crown land approximately 80km's south-southeast of the Hamlet of Kugluktuk].

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A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (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/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150016>

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,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'SA' with a horizontal line extending from the 'A'.

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