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Dear Ms. Kaluraq,

Thank you for your letter of February 26, 2024, and enclosed screening decision of the Nunavut Impact Review Board for Emerald Geological Services' "Epworth" Project Proposal, Kitikmeot Region, Nunavut (NIRB 23EN073, NPC 150016).

Under sub-section 92(1) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, the Nunavut Impact Review Board must submit a written report to the responsible Minister. The Nunavut Impact Review Board has recommended, pursuant to paragraph 92(1)(a) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act*, that a review of the project is not required. The Nunavut Impact Review Board has also recommended specific terms and conditions that are appropriate for this project. The department agrees that a review of the project is not required and pursuant to paragraph 93(1)(a) of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* that the assessment of the project has been completed and the proponent may carry out the project, subject to paragraph 74(f) and the proponent obtaining any licence, permit or other authorization required by law. I would like to thank the Nunavut Impact Review Board for its diligence in reviewing this proposal.

In order to expedite the issuance of regulatory authorizations, it is important that the appropriate regulatory authorities are advised of the Nunavut Impact Review Board screening decisions.

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For this reason, I appreciate your efforts to copy the Land Administration Unit of the Department's Nunavut regional office on this and other screening decisions.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding my reply, please do not hesitate to contact Tracey McCaie, Manager, Land Administration, Nunavut Region, at (867) 975-4280.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CLM', with a horizontal line drawn through the middle of the letters.

Charlotte Lamontagne

A/Regional Director General
Nunavut Region