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Nunavut Impact Review Board  
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via email: [info@nirb.ca](mailto:info@nirb.ca)

**Re: Request for NIRB screening for proposed amendment to project “New Temporary Operational Camp at Dundee Bight and Extension for Using Dome Camp as a Secondary Camp” in Qausuittuq National Park**

Good afternoon,

Parks Canada installed a temporary operational camp (Dome Camp) in 2016 followed by a camp at a new location (Dundee Bight) in 2022-2023 (NIRB File # 21CNO26). The first camp continues to be maintained as a secondary camp. The camp at Dundee Bight has now become the main camp and an expansion of it is being proposed.

The proposed amendment to the project is not exempt from screening as it involves the installation of new structures and larger fuel cache. In compliance with Section 167 of NuPPAA, the Nunavut Field Unit is referring the proposal to the NIRB for a screening. The project description and associated documents are being submitted online through the NIRB's application process.

The proposed expansion would involve the following key changes to the current Dundee Bight camp:

1. Addition of a shed (16'x20'), outhouse/garbage storage (8'x10'), hard sided kitchen (16'x16'), change room/shower (6'x6'), fuel tank containment (5'x5').
2. Water would be pumped from the nearest stream to a tank for personal use.
3. A grey water pit is being planned.
4. A propane incinerating toilet is planned.
5. A fuel cache with up to 50 fuel drums would be maintained year-round instead of 5 drums.
6. Other associated structures would include a weather station, solar panels, bear fence.

The camp is expected to be used approximately 2 weeks per year in the summer, possibly at times for longer periods, and at times in spring. The airstrip that has been used would continue to require maintenance. Access to the site will continue to be by snowmachine and aircraft, waste would continue to be transported to the waste facility in Resolute Bay.

If you have any questions regarding the referral, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

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