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Dear Cassel Kapolak, Tracey McCaie, Richard Dwyer, Caroline Whittle, Wynter Kuliktana, Carson Gillis, and Sarah Hasek:

RE: NPC File No. 150635 [Izok Corridor Project]

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

1. AMENDMENT to mineral exploration activities.
2. Summary of proposed modifications:
 - a. Amend geographical extent of two NWB Type B Water Licences (2BE-IZO2328 and 2BE-HIG2328)
 - b. Amend geographical extent of two CIRNAC Land Use Permits (N2024C0021 and N2024C0022)
 - c. Advance mineral exploration in CIRNAC mineral claim areas (not previously explored)
3. Project Schedule:
 - a. Operations: 6 May 2025 to 31 December 2028 (personnel and days-on site per area variable depending on seasonal activities)
4. Associated NPC File No.: 149985 and 149834; Associated NIRB File No.: 12MN043

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5. Related NPC File Nos: 148606 and 148636; Related NIRB File Nos.: 12YA007, 08EN067, 07YN055, 07YN056, 06EN048, 06EN066, 06MN082, 04YN073, 03EN053, 02EN039, and 01WN021
6. Location: Kitikmeot Region; [Izok Corridor: High Lake and Izok Lake areas (approximately 150 km to the east and 210 km southeast of Kugluktuk, respectively)]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) can be accessed online using the link below.

The NPC has completed its review of the above-noted project proposal and has determined that it is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The works and activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by the NPC, including care & maintenance and mineral exploration activities. In addition, associated activities were previously reviewed by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No. 12MN043).

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because of the increased geographical extent and intensity of mineral exploration activities. The project proposal requires screening by the NIRB under section 12.4.3 of the *Nunavut Agreement* as amended because it is for a component or activity that was not part of the original or previously amended proposal and its inclusion is a significant modification of the project.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to the NIRB for screening. Project materials are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150635>.

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 the email address or telephone number below.

Sincerely,



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