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Dear Calvin Ehaloak, William Patch, Jared Ottenhof, and Jeff FitzGerald:

RE: NPC File # 151037 [Qikiqtarjuaq Marine Infrastructure Project]

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

1. **Primary Land Use:** Coastal infrastructure
2. **Project summary description:** The project is a coastal infrastructure project that consists of the construction and operation of a 75-metre (m) long closed face marginal wharf structure with 10 m depth at low tide, and 18,000 square metres (m²) of laydown space. It would also include an approximately 200m long access road from municipal roads to the facility, a crane to offload cargo, wastewater receiving systems, a VHF radio communications station, services to allow for freezer containers, an operations and security office, power distribution, and land-based (e.g., site preparation, quarrying rock) and marine-based activities (e.g., marine construction, dredging material from the harbour bottom).
3. **Summary of modifications:** The project changes include a revised schedule, the addition of ice management during construction, a change in worker accommodation arrangements, an increased temporary project footprint in the port area, and the use of a temporary construction wharf.
4. **Associated NPC File Nos.** 149366; 150174, and 150698; **Associated NIRB File No.:** 24YN008 and 25XN030.
5. **Location:** Qikiqtani Region; [Hamlet of Qikiqtarjuaq]

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 completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The NPC has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan, and the works and activities listed above were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board, including baseline studies and the construction of the deep seaport (NIRB File Nos.: 24YN008 & 25XN030).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the newly proposed activities does not change the general scope of the original or previously amended project activities, and the exceptions noted in Section 12.4.3 (a) and (b) of the *Nunavut Agreement* do not apply.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=151037>

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'SA' with a stylized flourish.

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