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Dear Cassel Kapolak, Richard Dwyer, William Patch, Luis Manzo, Carson Gillis, and Glen Molloy:

RE: NPC File No. 150759 [Airside Surfaces Rehabilitation-Whale Cove, Nunavut]

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

1. NEW quarrying and construction activities: The project involves drainage improvements and granular resurfacing of the Whale Cove airport runway.
 - a. Activities include excavation, grading, and compacting of the runway and adjacent areas, followed by the placement of coarse granular surface material.
 - b. Additional work includes ditching for drainage, applying dust suppressant, and stockpiling granular materials for future maintenance.
2. Timing, Duration, & Personnel:
 - a. 120 days over period 1 June 2025 to 6 October 2026
 - b. 6 personnel for a total of 720 person-days
3. Location: Kivalliq Region (Keewatin Planning Region); [Whale Cove; various sites within municipal boundaries and airport]

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 conforms to the Keewatin Regional Land Use Plan (KRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendices C, G, and H of the KRLUP.

The above-noted 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 with this determination to the NIRB for screening. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:
<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150759>.

The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA)* to implement any of the applicable requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

This conformity determination 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. Regulatory authorities may consult with the NPC to obtain recommendations on their duties to implement the existing land use plans prior to issuing licenses, permits, and other authorizations under subsection 69(6) of the *NuPPAA*.

My office would be pleased to discuss how best to implement the applicable requirements and to review any draft authorizations that regulatory authorities wish to provide for that purpose.

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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