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Dear Gizella Hejjas, Tracey McCaie, William Patch, Richard Dwyer, Natalie D'Souza, Caroline Whittle, Wynter Kuliktana, and Ida Porter:

RE: NPC File No: 150766 [Hamlet of Gjoa Haven - Municipal Quarry Project]

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

1. **Municipal Quarry:** The Hamlet of Gjoa Haven plans to develop and operate four new quarry sites (GH-105, GH-106, GH-107, and 2N) to replace existing, soon-to-be-depleted quarries. These sites will supply sand, silt, and gravel for current and future municipal needs, such as road construction and maintenance. All sites are reachable via municipal roads, which may require future upgrades. Operations are expected to begin in 2026, depending on municipal demand and project progress.

New Quarry Sites:

- GH-105 & GH-106: Located on Crown (federal) land.
- 2N: Located within the municipal boundary.
- GH-107: Straddles both municipal and Crown land.

2. **Location:** Kitikmeot Region; [In around municipal boundaries of Gjoa Haven]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the NPC can be accessed online using the link below.

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The 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 to the NIRB for screening. Project materials are available at the following address: <https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150766>.

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) 979-3444.

Sincerely,



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