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Dear Calvin Ehaloak, Lisa Pirie, Jared Ottenhof, Luis Manzo, Cory Barker, and Jennifer Provencher:

**RE: NPC File No. 151052 [Assessing oil-related contaminants in birds in Nunavut]**

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

1. **Primary Land Use:** Scientific Research
2. **Project summary description:** Assessing oil-related contaminants in various seabird species in Nunavut as part of a large-scale study on contaminants related to shipping traffic.
3. **Summary of modifications:** Addition of Cambridge Bay as a partner community for collection. New species, such as king eiders and Iceland gulls, are included in the project.
4. **Associated NPC File No.:** 150731; **Associated NIRB File No.:** 25YN020
5. **Location:** Qikiqtani, Kivalliq & Kitikmeot Regions; [Iqaluit, Qikiqtarjuaq, Pond Inlet, Resolute Bay, Nasurvalik (Tern Island), Arviat and Cambridge Bay]

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. The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current proposal (conformity determination issued April 4, 2025). This conformity determination still applies. In addition, the associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No.: 25YN020).

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project due to the addition of Cambridge Bay as a collection community and the inclusion of king eiders and Iceland gulls. It conforms to the Keewatin and the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plans (KRLUP and NBRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, G, and H of the KRLUP and Appendix C, H, and I of the NBRLUP.

The above-noted 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 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, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:  
<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=151052>

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 (867) 979-3444.

Sincerely,



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