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Dear Cassel Kapolak, Richard Dwyer, Jared Ottenhof, Carson Gillis, and William Patch:

RE: NPC File No. 150498 [Renewal and Amendment application of the Hamlet of Pond Inlet Water Licence #3BM-PON 2025]

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

1. Amendment to existing Type B water licence for the Hamlet of Pond Inlet.
2. Summary of modifications:
 - a. Increase annual withdrawal rate to 125,000 m³ (342 m³/day), requiring upgrade to Type A licence
 - b. Construction of a new water treatment facility
3. Associated NPC File No.: 149226; Associated NIRB File No.: 07UN061; Associated NWB File No.: 3BM-PON 2025
4. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Pond Inlet]

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 activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, including a water treatment facility and solid waste management centre, and a

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conformity determination was issued on 8 November 2019 which still applies. The above-noted project proposal is exempt from the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA)* under Section 235 of that Act.

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because of the increase in water consumption and subsequent upgrade to Type A licence. It conforms to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP). The Proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, G, and H of the KRLUP 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 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, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address: <https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150498>.

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the *Nunavut Agreement* to implement any of the applicable conformity requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Goump Djalogue'.

Goump Djalogue
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