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

RE: NPC File No. 150858 [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.
 - a. Current allowance: consumption of 299 m³ per day and 75,000 m³ per annum
2. Summary of modifications:
 - a. Increase in *annual* water consumption from 75,000 m³ (cubic metres) to 90,000 m³ per annum
 - b. NO increase in maximum daily consumption rate
 - c. Increase in sewage disposal in accordance with the increase in water consumption
3. Associated NPC File No.: 149226; Associated NIRB File No.: 07UN061
4. Related NPC File No.: 150498 (referred to NIRB for screening 9 August 2024: *not yet commenced, please see note below*)
5. Location: Qikiqtani Region (North Baffin Planning Region); [Hamlet of 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 conformity determination was issued on 8 November 2019 which still applies. It conforms to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP) and the proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendices C, H, and I of the NBRLUP.

* Additionally, please note that on 9 August 2024, NPC File No. 150498 "Renewal and Amendment application of the Hamlet of Pond Inlet Water Licence #3BM-PON 2025" was referred to the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) for screening. That screening has not yet commenced and in the interim the proponent has requested this modification be completed while plans are finalized. *

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the increase in annual water consumption with no change to the maximum daily rate 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, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address: <https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150858>.

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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