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Dear Calvin Ehaloak, Richard Dwyer, Jared Ottenhof, Carson Gillis, William Patch, and Municipal Works Division:

**RE: NPC File No. 150969 [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] Primary land use:** Municipal water management infrastructure.
2. **Project description:** The Hamlet of Pond Inlet is amending its municipal water licence to support the construction and 20-year operation of a new water treatment facility. This will require upgrade to a Type A water licence.
  - a. Current allowances: withdrawal of 299 m<sup>3</sup> per day and 90,000 m<sup>3</sup> per annum
3. **Summary of modifications:**
  - a. Increase in daily water withdrawal rate to 2 030 m<sup>3</sup> per day
  - b. Construction and commissioning of a NEW water treatment facility adjacent to the existing
  - c. Decommissioning and removal of existing facility after commissioning of new facility
4. **Associated NPC File Nos.:** 149226; Associated NIRB File No.: 07UN061
5. **Additional NPC File Nos.:** 150498 (referred for screening 9 August 2024, **assessment terminated** 26 November 2025) and 150858 (**assessment terminated** 9 December 2025)
6. **Location:** Qikiqtani Region (North Baffin Planning Region); [Hamlet of Pond Inlet]

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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. 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.

The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, including water and waste management facilities and a solid waste disposal facility, and a conformity determination was issued on 8 November 2019 which still applies. In addition, associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No.: 07UN061).

Additionally, two proposals; 1) for a new water treatment plant and increase in daily water withdrawal and 2) to reduce the withdrawal rate; were reviewed by the NPC and conformities issued on 9 August 2024 and 8 July 2025, respectively. The assessments of those project proposals under Part 3 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA)* were subsequently terminated as per subsection 143 (5) of the *NuPPAA* via email from the proponent.

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because of the increased water withdrawal rate and the construction of a new water treatment facility, necessitating an upgrade to a Type A water licence.

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 or 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=150969>.

The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the *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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