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Dear Calvin Ehaloak, Richard Dwyer, William Patch, and Jared Ottenhof :

RE: NPC File No. 151085 [Renewal and Amendment of the Hamlet of Pond Inlet Water License #3BM-PON2025]

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

1. **Primary Land Use:** Municipal water management infrastructure.
2. **Project summary 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 an upgrade to a Type A water licence as the current allowance is a withdrawal of 299 m³ per day and 90,000 m³ per annum.
3. **Summary of modifications:** Increase of volumes to 2,051 m³ per day and 166,846 m³ per annum
4. **Associated NPC File Nos.:** 149226, 150498 (*NIRB assessment terminated November 26, 2025*), 150858 (*NIRB assessment terminated December 9, 2025*) and 150969 (*NIRB assessment not started*) ; **Associated NIRB File No.** 07UN061; **NWB File Nos.:** 3AM-PON2025
5. **Location:** Qikiqtani Region; [Hamlet of Pond Inlet]

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 completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current proposal, including water and waste management facilities and a solid water disposal facility (most recent conformity determination issued January 5, 2026). This conformity determination still applies. In addition, associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 07UN061).

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project proposal previously screened by NIRB because of the increased water withdrawal rate and construction of a new water treatment facility. 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, 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 or previously amended proposal, and its inclusion is a significant modification of the project previously screened by NIRB.

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=151085>

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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Jurisdictional Note:

This conformity determination applies only to the components of the proposed project located within the Nunavut Settlement Area and under the Nunavut Planning Commission's statutory jurisdiction as defined in the Nunavut Agreement and the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NuPPAA). Activities outside the NPC's jurisdiction remain subject to the review and regulatory processes of the relevant authorities. Proponents are responsible for identifying, contacting, and obtaining all required approvals from the appropriate regulators in every applicable jurisdiction to ensure compliance with all legislation, policies, and licensing requirements.