ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐃᓐᑦ
Nunavunmi Parnaiyiit
Nunavut Planning Commission
Commission d'Aménagement du Nunavut

April 1, 2016

Jaida Ohokannoak
Manager, Technical Administration
Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB)
P.O. Box 1360, Cambridge Bay, NU X0B 0C0
By email: info@nirb.ca

Karén Kharatyan
Manager of Licensing
Nunavut Water Board (NWB)
P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven, NU X0B 1J0
By email: licensing@nwb-oen.ca

LeeAnn Pugh
Land Administrator, Nunavut Regional Office
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC)
P.O. Box 100, Iqaluit NU X0A 0H0
By email: LeeAnn.Pugh@aandc-aadnc.gc.ca

Donald McLennan
Polar Knowledge Canada
1710-360 Albert St, Ottawa, ON K1R 7X7
By email: Donald.mclennan@polar.gc.ca

Geoff Clark,
Director, Lands, Environment & Resources
Kitikmeot Inuit Association
Box 360, Kugluktuk, NU X0B 0E0
By email: geoff@qiniq.com

Dear Ms. Ohokannoak, Mr. Kharatyan, Ms. Pugh, Mr. Clark, Dr. McLennan:

RE: NPC File # 148210 Polar Knowledge Canada (POLAR) Camp on Grenier Lake, Cambridge Bay, Victoria Island

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The project proposal requires screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) because it does not belong to a class of exempt works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement (NLCA).

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the NIRB for screening. Project materials are available at the following address:
http://npc.strata360.com/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148210&sessionid=

This decision applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. If there is a significant modification to the project proposal, the proponent is required to re-submit the modified project proposal to the NPC. For reference, a significant modification may include:

- Any change to the location of the work or activity;
- Any change to the type of land use;
- Any change to the timing of the work or activity (e.g. seasonal changes);
- An increase or modification in a work or activity that, for example, requires changes to a land use permit from Class B to Class A or a water licence from Type B to Type A;
- Any change that disqualifies a project proposal from a previously applicable NIRB screening exemption provided in NLCA Schedule 12-1.

This list is non-exhaustive and is simply an example of what the NPC may consider to be "significant modifications" from a land use planning perspective.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 983-4632.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Savoy
Senior Planner,
Nunavut Planning Commission