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Dear Ms. McCaie, Ms. Ohokannoak, Mr. Kharatyan, Mr. Shoo, Mr. Westlake:

RE: NPC File # 148470 FOX-D (Kivitoo, Nunavut) Site Remediation Project

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

1. Site Cleanup/Restoration: Under the Federal Contaminated Sites Action Plan, funding was received to remediate FOX-D (Kivitoo, Nunavut) which was an Intermediate Distant Early Warning (DEW) Line Site.
2. Modifications to the original project proposal include:
 - a. Revised quantities of contaminated soil to be disposed of off-site.
 - b. Revised quantities of PHC soil to be treated on-site.
 - c. Slight revised remedial approach for APEC 9-1. The existing dump will now be completely excavated and materials will be segregated into waste streams for off-site disposal.
 - d. Rock and concrete foundation minor disposal method changes.
 - e. Revised quantities of hazardous and non-hazardous waste materials to be collected, consolidated, and packed for off-site disposal.
 - f. Water use is increased from a camp size of 30 people to a maximum of 35. The water license needs to be revised to accommodate for approximately 6m³ of water use per day.
 - g. Waste water will also be increased due to an increase in camp size from 30 to 35 people.
 - i. Sewage: 10,500 L/day (blackwater); Camp Grey Water: 2,800 L/day (greywater)
3. Associated NPC File No: 148150 FOX-D (Kivitoo, Nunavut) Site Remediation Project

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the NPC can be accessed online using the link below.

The Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current project proposal and a determination was issued on October 13, 2015 (NPC file 148150) that it is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. In addition, works and activities associated with the current proposal were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 15DN048). The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB under Section 145 of the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NUPPAA) because it is not a significant modification to the original project. Notwithstanding Section 145 of the NUPPAA exempting the project from assessment under Part 3 of that Act, the NPC reviewed the project including its components and activities in accordance with sections 12.3.5 and 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Agreement as amended, which prevail to the extent of any inconsistency with the NUPPAA.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the regulatory authorities identified by the proponent. Project materials are available at the following address:

<http://npc.strata360.com/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148470&sessionid=>

This decision 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.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (867) 983-4634.

Sincerely,



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