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Dear Ms. Lear, Mr. Dwyer, Ms. McCaie, Ms. Osmond, Mr. Frenette:

RE: NPC File # 149037 [GOT Exploration Project]

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

1. **New areas of mineral exploration adjacent to current areas of mineral exploration**
2. **Modifications to the original/amended project proposal:**
3. **Associated NPC File No: 148143 Regional Exploration**
4. Location: Kivalliq Region; [Amaruq - Meadowbank - White Hills]

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 (conformity determination issued Oct. 21, 2015), which still applies. In addition, associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board, including various mineral exploration activities (NIRB FILE NO.: 15EN050). It conforms to the Keewatin Regional

Land Use Plan (KRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, G, and H of the KRLUP.

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the inclusion of new areas adjacent to existing areas of mineral exploration does not change the general scope of the original 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:

<http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149037&sessionid=>

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) 857-2242.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Scholz', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Peter Scholz
Senior Planner,
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