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Dear Ms. Maksagak, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Chapple, and Mr. Roy:

RE: NPC File # 149220 [Renewal and Amendment of the Resolute Bay Utilidor System Water Licence #3 BM-RUT 1520 Type A for Ten (10) yrs. term]

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

1. Amendment of License # 3BM-IGL 1520 to a Type A water License to accommodate the community's daily water extraction volume which exceeds 300 cubic meters/day and also exceeds the annual extraction volume 60,000 cubic meters.
2. Associated NPC File No.: 148638; Associated NIRB File No.: EX117 & EX220.
3. Location: Qikiqtani Region [Resolute Bay].

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, and issued conformity determination on October 14, 2010, September 19, 2014, and November 3, 2017 which still applies. In addition, associated activities were previously considered by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE No.: EX117 & EX220) and determined to be exempt from screening because they belonged to a class of works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Agreement.

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because the proposed increase in water use requires the change to a Type A Water License. It conforms to the North Baffin

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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 because as modified it does not belong to a class of exempt works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Agreement. 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/project-dashboard.php?appid=149220&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) 979-3444.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Goump Djalogue', written in a cursive style.

Goump Djalogue
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