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Dear Ms. Maksagak, Mr. Dwyer, Ms. McCaie, Ms. Osmond, Mr. Biles:

**RE: NPC File # 149341 [Hard Cash]**

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

1. Amendment to **148599 [Hard Cash Exploration]**
2. Addition of:
  - a. 10 hole, 1,500 meter Reverse Circulation drilling program, consisting of seven 150 meter holes on the Swamp Zone, and three 150 meter holes on the Dryland Zone.
  - b. 6.0 line-km ground magnetic survey, and collection of 175 soil samples, plus geological mapping and some rock sampling.
3. Location: Southeast Kivalliq Region

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 a small exploration camp (conformity determination issued Jun 10 2017). This conformity determination still applies. This work was exempted from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB).

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because of significant new surface activities that will now require a Class A land use permit. 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 requires screening by the NIRB because 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=149341&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 be 'Peter Scholz', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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