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Dear Ms. Maksagak, and Mr. Woodbury:

RE: NPC File # 149398 [UnderSea Fibre Optic Cable Installation]

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

1. Renewal to accommodate construction delays. An Undersea Fibre Optic Cable Installation Linking Greenland, Nunavut and Quebec.
2. Related NPC FILE No: 148937 and 149185; Related NIRB FILE No. 18UN050
3. Location: Qikiqtani; [Various South Baffin communities: Iqaluit, Kimmirut, Cape Dorset; and Sanikiluaq.]

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. NPC has determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC on December 3, 2018, and on July 17, 2019. In addition, the works and activities listed above were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE No. 18UN050). The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that it does not change the general scope of the original or previously amended 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 are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149398&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) 979-3444

Sincerely,



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1. Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)
2. Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. (NTI)
3. Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED)
4. Transport Canada (TC)
5. Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC)
6. Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)
7. Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNA)
8. Department of National Defense (DND)
9. Qulliq Energy Corporation (QEC)
10. Government of Nunavut Dept. of Economic Dev. & Transportation (GN-EDT)
11. Government of Nunavut Dept. of Environment (GN-DOE)
12. Government of Nunavut Dept. of Community and Government Services (GN-CGS)