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Dear Mr. Dwyer, Ms. Maksagak, and Ms. Elgesma:

**RE: NPC File # 149423 [City of Iqaluit - New Landfill]**

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

1. Amendment of water license 3AM-IQA1626 to include the withdrawal of water from Imiqtarviviniq (Dead Dog Lake) for road maintenance purposes (i.e. dust suppression). The City anticipates that approximately 45,000L/day, 3 days/week, annually from May 1 until September 30 (2,500,000L/year) will be extracted. Water will be withdrawn by a City water truck using a mobile pump. It is not foreseen that any water will be returned to the source.
2. Modifications to the original/amended project proposal: Inclusion of a new water extraction source at the Dead Dog Lake.
3. Associated NPC File No: 148839 and 149007; Related NIRB File No: 13UN034.
4. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Imiqtarviviniq; City of Iqaluit]

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 including withdrawal of water from a fresh water source using a mobile pump and a determination was

issued on December 03, 2018 and on January 11, 2019 (NPC file 148839 and 149007) 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.: 13UN034).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the inclusion of the new water exaction source at the Dead Dog Lake 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=149423&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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Goump Djalogue'.

Goump Djalogue  
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