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Dear Ms. Maksagak, Mr. Dwyer, Ms. Bolt, Mr. Gillis, and Mr. Davis:

RE: NPC File # 149467 [Pistol Lake Project]

- Associated NIRB FILE No: 00EN030.
- Location: Kitikmeot Region; [about 280 km South East of Kugluktuk, and 280km South West of Cambridge Bay]

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

1. Continuation of Mineral exploration activities: Exploration activities proposed for the summer of 2021 includes construction and occupancy in a phased approach (construction, geologists for mapping etc., then drilling) starting at the beginning of July depending on weather. Camp will be a 16-person temporary camp to support prospecting, sampling, and 3000 meters of core drilling.
2. Summary of modification: Construction of a new camp site and a water license.

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 determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) previously screened the works and activities associated with the current proposal, including exploration and drilling (NIRB FILE NO.: 00EN030).

The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal is a significant modification to the project because include the installation of a new campsite of person days.

The above-noted project proposal requires screening by the NIRB under section 12.4.3 of the Nunavut Agreement as amended because it is for a component or activity that was not part of the original or previously amended proposal and its inclusion is a significant modification of the project. By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to the NIRB for screening. Project materials are available at the following address: <https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149467&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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