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Dear Mr. Dwyer, Ms. Maksagak, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Low:

**RE: NPC File # 149529 [Baker Lake Landfill Expansion]**

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

1. Municipal Landfill Expansion: The Hamlet of Baker Lake request to make an expansion to their existing landfill to better organize and sort waste as part of a community waste management plan.
2. Related NIRB FILE No. EX 238
3. Location: Kivalliq Region; Baker Lake, within the Municipal Boundaries

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 activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, and a conformity determination was issued on [August 17, 2009 and May 19, 2011] which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously exempt from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: EX238).

The NPC has determined that the proposed landfill expansion is a significant modification to the project. 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 project proposal requires screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) because it does not belong to a class of exempt works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Agreement.

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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=149529&sessionid=>

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) 983-4625.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be the initials 'SA' with a stylized flourish.

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