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Dear Mr. Morrison, Mr. Dwyer, Ms. McCaie, Prairies and Territories Office, Mr. Chapple, Ms. Larose:

**RE: NPC File # 149571[Gjoa Haven New Power Plant]**

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

1. Construction of a new power plant in Gjoa Haven consisting of two (2) new 90,000 L horizontal fuel tanks with secondary containment, appropriate pumping facilities, Quonset garage, transformer storage, pole racks, oil and glycol drum storage and waste disposal area (with secondary containment berm), space for a transient staff accommodation unit, sea cans for storage, and a back-up emergency generator.
2. An approximately 50-metre fuel pipeline will be constructed to connect to the Petroleum Products Division (PPD) bulk fuel storage facility located to the east. The pipeline will be a combination of aboveground and underground construction. The new plant will be capable of integrating renewable energy sources.
3. Upgrades to the existing distribution system will also be required to connect to the new power plant.
4. Location: Kitikmeot Region; [Gjoa Haven].

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 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.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal to the NIRB for screening. Project materials are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149571&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) 983-4640.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of the letters 'S' and 'A' connected by a horizontal line.

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