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Dear Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Morrison, Ms. McCaie, Ms. D'Amours-Gauthier, Mr. Stubbing, and Mr. Cloutier-Dussault:

RE: NPC File # 149587 [Tank Farm Upgrades and Repairs, Program of Works, and Temporary Camp]

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

1. Conduct periodic inspection and repairs to the fuel storage tanks at the Eureka High Arctic Weather Stations (HAWS). The Proponent is seeking amendments to the current Type B Water Licence No. (8B-EUR2131) and Land Use Permit (N2017N0017). Specific project activities proposed include:
 - Replacement of wooden catwalk and various wooden on-ground stairs
 - Replacement of pipeline supports
 - Replacing/adding valves, bump knobs, monitoring and emergency shut off systems, sumps, dispensing hoses
 - Leveling and adding aggregate under tanks
 - Tank replacements (if required)
 - Potential for underground work depending on which monitoring system is chosen for the underground pipe sections
 - Removal of fuel sludge to clean tanks for internal inspections and work

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- Disposal of empty/damaged steel barrels (approximately 120, 205L Barrels) from current tank supports
 - Improving the efficiency of three buildings: the Main Complex, Pearl Laboratory and the Powerhouse which may include modifications to the building envelope, insulation, roofs, LED conversion, electrical upgrades, air handling modifications, and grading modifications
 - Installation of a temporary camp which will be decommissioned upon project completion
2. Related NPC File Nos: 148232, 149440, 149476, 149457; NIRB File Nos. 12XN020, 21QN005, 21XN012, 21UN002; NWB File No. 8B-EUR1621
 3. Location: Qikiqtani Region [Eureka, approximately 400km North of Resolute Bay]

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 January December 17, 2010, January 6, 2011, April 14, 2016, March 7, 2018, January 22, 2021, February 9, 2021, & February 22, 2021, which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File Nos.: 12XN020, 21QN005, 21XN012 & 21UN002). The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the inclusion of the upgrades and repair works 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, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149587&sessionid=>

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Agreement to implement any of the applicable conformity requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

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,



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