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Dear Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Morrison, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Chalmers:

RE: [AMENDMENT] NPC File # 149589 [3BM-COR1521 Municipal Water Licence Renewal]

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

1. Change of the Hamlet of Coral Harbour Type B Water Licence (3BM-COR0813) to a Type A Water Licence
2. Related NPC File: 149526; NIRB File No. EX230
3. Summary of modification: pumping from the source water at a rate that exceeds 300 m³/day during the open water period.
4. Location: Kivalliq Region; [Coral Harbor, within the Municipal Boundaries]

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the NPC can be accessed online using the link below.

On April 16, 2021 the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) determined that the previously submitted project proposal (NPC File #149526) was exempt from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB). Since that decision, the NPC has been informed that the Project Description has been modified to a Type A licence, and the NPC hereby re-issues a new conformity determination for the amended project.

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 [February 27, 2015] which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously exempt from screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: EX230). The NPC has determined that the above-noted project proposal

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is a significant modification to the project because the daily use of water exceeds 300 m³/day. 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 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. 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 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=149589&sessionid=>

The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA) to implement any of the applicable requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

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.

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 read 'SA', with a horizontal line extending from the 'A'.

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