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RE: NPC File # 149638 [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. Amendments to application 149587; Periodic inspection and repairs to the fuel storage tanks at the Eureka High Arctic Weather Stations.
 - a. Summary of modification: "The addition of two proposed sites for the secondary containment area (used to store fuel/hazardous materials). The first area is an area extending north of the existing fuel drum area at the airstrip. This would be for fuel drums only. The second area would be ECC's existing Petroleum Oils and Lubricants area. Each area would be the same size with a capacity for 200 drums"
2. Related NPC File Nos: 148232, 149440, 149476, 149457, 149587; 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, and August 10, 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 two proposed sites for the secondary containment area 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=149638&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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