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NPC File No. 149628

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Dear Mr. Dwyer, Ms. Maksagak, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Clark, Mr. Wyman:

RE: NPC File # 149628 [CAM-3 Shepherd Bay Water Use Licence]

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

1. Amendment of CAM-3 Nunavut Water Board water licence (8BC-SHE1929) with the following proposed changes:
 - Annual water use limit to be increased to 3,000 cubic metres; and
 - Planned increase in staffing levels at CAM-3 beginning April 1st, 2022, and to gradually increase to year-round attendance of at least nine (9) staff members as of October 1st 2023.
2. Associated NPC File No: 148955; Related NIRB File No. 03DN117.
3. Location: Kitikmeot Region (Boothia Peninsula on the east side of Shepherd Bay near the community of Cambridge Bay).

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) can be accessed online using the link below.

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The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current project proposal and a decision was issued on October 28, 2008, and October 29, 2018, respectively that it is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. In addition, works and activities associated with the current proposal were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No.: 03DN117).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the proposed additional activities 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 are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149628&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) 983-4625.

Sincerely,

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

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