

- a. Amendment to Water License 2BE-ANG1823 and CIRNAC LUP N2019C0013 to allow for a temporary/mobile camp to support exploration on the western portion of the Property. The temporary/mobile camp may be moved several times during the exploration season and completely removed from site at the end of the exploration season.
 - b. Request to change the water use allocation to 294 m³/day for drilling activities (from 299 m³/day), 3 m³/day for the Nutaaq camp (no change) and 2 m³/day for the temporary/mobile camp.
 - c. Request to renew the water license for up to 5 years (current water license expires May 17, 2023).
3. Associated NPC File No.: KVL308C09, and 148767
 4. Associated NIRB File No.: 08EN052
 5. Associated NWB File No.: 2BE-ANG1823
 6. Location: Kivalliq Region; [350 kilometers west of Rankin Inlet and 225 kilometers southwest of Baker Lake]

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 NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current proposal (conformity determination issued 2008-04-29, 2010-05-28 and 2018-03-13), which still applies. In addition, associated activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board, including drilling and related mineral exploration activities (NIRB FILE NO.: 08EN052). 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 is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the inclusion of a temporary/mobile camp and changes to water use allocation of up to 294 m³/day for drilling activities, 3 m³/day for the Nutaaq camp and 2 m³/day for the temporary/mobile camp do not change the general scope of the original and 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=149691&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) 979-3444.

Sincerely,



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