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NPC File No. 149840

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Dear Ms. Maksagak, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Chapple, and Mr. Frind:

**RE: NPC File # 149840 [Cambridge Bay direct fuel pipeline from PPD to nearby QEC new power plant]**

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

1. Modifications to the original/amended project proposal: QEC is proposing to build an aboveground connecting pipeline that will be approximately 500 metres in length. The pipeline will only be in use during actual fuel transfer events from the PPD tank farm to the QEC tanks. The pipeline will be present during the lifetime of the new power plant, which is designed for a lifetime exceeding 40 years.
2. Related Associated NPC file #:149565; NIRB #:21XN033.
3. Location: Kitikmeot Region; [Cambridge Bay].

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

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 June 25, 2021 (NPC file # 149565) 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.: 21XN033).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the construction of a 500 metres pipeline to facilitate the transfer of diesel fuel from the PPD Tank Farm to the new power plant site 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:

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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) 447-4563.

Sincerely,

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

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