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Dear Cassel Kapolak, Tracey McCaie, Carson Gillis, Luis Manzo, Jared Ottenhof, and Sarah Rahmer:

**RE: NPC File # 149924 [CADTC - Arctic OPs 2023]**

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

1. Annual military training operations that involve the mobilization of approximately 84 Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and foreign military personnel for six 6 weeks.
2. Related NPC FILE No: 149657, 149615, 148373, and 148656
3. Related NIRB FILE No. 16DN063 and 16DN004
4. Location: Qikiqtani and Kivalliq Region; [multiple locations around Resolute Bay, Grise Fjord, Arctic Bay, Igloodik, and Rankin Inlet (100 km northeast)]

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 26, 2022] which still applies. In addition, associated the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 16DN063 and 16DN004).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the currently proposed 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, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149924&sessionid=>

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.

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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