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Dear Richard Dwyer, Tracey McCaie, Carson Gillis, Jared Ottenhof, Francis Emingak, and Chad Corson:

RE: NPC File # 149954 [Class B Water License Renewal and Amendment - Chidliak Project]

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

1. Water License Renewal and Amendment (2BE-CHI1823): This license authorizes use and disposal of water during exploration activities on Crown Lands where Peregrine holds mineral claims for the Chidliak Project.
2. Modifications to the original/amended project proposal: The application also includes a minor amendment request to increase water takings from 246 m3 to 299 m3 daily. All activities and work locations are the same as in previous applications and amendments.
3. Associated NPC File No: 148195; 148386; & 148680.
4. Associated NIRB File No: 08AN008 & 11EA050.
5. Location: Qikiqtani [South Baffin Island, approximately 100 km northeast of Iqaluit]

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

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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 project proposal and a determination was issued on January 5, 2018, (NPC file 148680) 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.: 08AN008 & 11EA050).

This project proposal is exempt from the *Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act* (NUPPAA) under section 235 of that Act. The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the request to increase water takings from 246 m³ to 299 m³ daily 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=149954&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) 979-3444.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Goump Djalogue'.

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