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Dear Mr. Emingak, Mr. Dwyer, Ms. Kuliktana, Ms. Pirie-Dominix, Ms. LeBlanc-Havard, Mr. Gerlach, and Ms. Maksagak:

RE: NPC File # 150030 [ESHL Sport Hunts]

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

1. Guided Sport Hunt: Guided Sports Hunts to be conducted by Ekaluktutiak Hunters and Trappers Organization (EHTO) Certified Inuit Guides in groups of four (4) for a maximum of a six-day period. Total Number of tourists would not exceed 12. Two existing EHTO cabins would be used during these periods and transportation will be by snowmobile in the March/April/May period.
2. Extraction and use of up to 20m³ of water from Ellis River.
3. Related NPC file: 149019; NIRB file: 19AN015.
4. Location: Kitikmeot Region; [within and around the vicinity of Queen Maud Gulf Migratory Bird Sanctuary].

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 February 6, 2019, 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.: 19AN015).

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 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=150030&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) 447-4563.

Sincerely,

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

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