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Dear Mr. Emingak, Mr. Cote, Mr. Dwyer, Ms. McCaie, Ms. Pilakapsi, and Ms. Lebeau:

**RE: NPC File # 149956 [Bedrock Mapping from Angikuni Lake]**

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

1. Undertake Precambrian bedrock mapping around Angikuni Lake in the Kivalliq region of Nunavut which would include aspects of stratigraphy, structural geology, and age dating of the rocks.
2. Field logistics would include a team of up to 13 people mapping for ~3 weeks in the summer of 2023 based out of a field camp along Angikuni Lake. The field camp will be temporary composed of large canvas tents for the kitchen and office, and small sleeper tents for individuals. The camp will have water pumped from Angikuni Lake into the camp and powered by generator.
3. Field methods will include daily boat and hiking excursions, and up to 7 days of helicopter use. Geologists in teams of two will hike across the land (up to 10 km daily) and collect field observations in the form of notes, photographs, and rock samples by sledgehammer.
4. Location: Kivalliq Region; [Angikuni Lake area].

A complete description of the project proposal reviewed by the Nunavut Planning Commission (NPC) can be accessed online using the link below.

The NPC has completed its review of the above noted project proposal. 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 project proposal requires screening by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) because it does not belong to a class of exempt works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Agreement.

By way of this letter, the NPC is forwarding the project proposal with this determination to the NIRB for screening. Project materials, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

<https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149956&sessionid=>

The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Planning and Project Assessment Act (NUPPAA) to implement any of the applicable requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

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) 447-4563.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'SA' with a horizontal line through the middle.

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