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Dear Caroline Whittle, Mosha Cote, Richard Dwyer, Tracey McCaie, William Patch, Jared Ottenhof, Cassel Kapolak, and Tamilore Adeleke:

RE: NPC File No: 150359 [Long Term Water Project - Geotechnical Investigations]

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

1. Municipal Infrastructure: Geotechnical investigations along with archeological study to establish existing site features and underground conditions for the design of the City of Iqaluit's water supply and distribution infrastructure. The geotechnical investigation will study the surface and subsurface conditions of the future pump station, the conveyance pipe, and the reservoir to determine if the sites are adequate to proceed with design and construction activities. Site study activities include a drilled borehole program at 5m, and 10 m depth to augment the field investigation.

2. Modifications to the original project proposal: Addition of 26 new boreholes and 18 test pits, in the general project study area.
3. Associated NPC File No: 150099; Associated NIRB File No:
4. Location: Qikiqtani Region; [City of Iqaluit; within municipal boundaries]

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

The NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current project proposal including a drilled borehole program and a determination was issued on June 23, 2023, 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.: 23YN040).

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that the addition of new boreholes and pits 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/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150359>

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,



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