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Dear Cassel Kapolak, Tracey McCaie, Willam Patch, and Sandi Gillis:

RE: NPC File # 150446 [Cambridge Bay Quarrying Continued]

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

1. Qilliq Innovation proposes to continue quarrying operations at the same pit and quarry site within the municipality of Cambridge Bay.
2. Associated NPC File Nos.: 148518; NIRB File No.: 13QN015
3. Location: Kitikmeot Region [Cambridge Bay]

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 NPC previously reviewed works and activities associated with the current proposal (conformity determination issued April 19, 2017) that it is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. This conformity determination still applies. In addition, works and activities associated with the current proposal were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB File No.: 13QN015).

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 continuation of quarrying activities in the same site location 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/registry/registry.aspx?appid=150446>

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, consisting of the letters 'S' and 'A' connected by a horizontal line.

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