

May 18, 2021 NPC File No 149556

Richard Dwyer

Manager of Licensing
Nunavut Water Board (NWB)
P.O. Box 119, Gjoa Haven, NU XOB 1JO
By email: richard.dwyer@nwb-oen.ca
licensing@nwb-oen.ca

Jared Ottenhof

Director, Qikiqtani Nunalirijikkut (Lands and Resource Management)
Qikiqtani Inuit Association (QIA)
P.O. Box 1340, Iqaluit NU XOA 0H0

By email: jottenhof@qia.ca; dmp@qia.ca;

ARandall@qia.ca

Keith Morrison

Manager, Impact Assessment Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) P.O. Box 1360, Cambridge Bay, NU XOB OCO By email: info@nirb.ca; kmorrison@nirb.ca

Philippe Simon

Pure Blue Spirit Inc.
4679 Brebeuf
Montreal Quebec H2J3L2 Canada
By email: apurebluespirit@gmail.com,
mharryflaherty@gmail.com

Dear Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Ottenhof, Mr. Morrison, and Mr. Simon:

RE: NPC File No. 149556 [Sampling and collection of containers of 20 liter up to a total of 500 liters each for testing and merchandizing in Grise Fjord]

Associated NPC File No: 149203

Location: Qikiqtani Region; [Near Grise Fiord]

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

- 1. Sample glacier melt water near Grise Fiord. Water samples will be tested for chemical analysis (to prove the high purity) for merchandizing purpose.
- 2. Modifications to the original/amended project proposal: Increase of amount of water sample collected.

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 and conformity determination issued on August 7, 2019 which still applies. It conforms to the North Baffin Regional Land Use Plan (NBRLUP). The proponent has undertaken to comply with the applicable conformity requirements of Appendix C, H, and I of the NBRLUP.

The above-noted project proposal is exempt from screening by the NIRB because the NPC is of the understanding that increase of the quantity of water collected up to 500 liters 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, including the applicable conformity requirements, are available at the following address:

https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149556&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) 979-3444.

Sincerely,

Goump Djalogue

Senior Planner, MCIP, RPP Nunavut Planning Commission