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Dear Ms. Maksagak, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Mourre:

RE: NPC File # 149739 [The Muskox Nickel Property]

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

- 1. Mineral Exploration: Conduct a week field project that will include reconnaissance visits to both the North and South Blocks of the Muskox Nickel Property. Additional project activities proposed includes:
 - Ground and airborne geophysical surveys and geochemical soil/till sampling.
 - Use helicopter for daily access to and from the Project area.
 - Prospecting and collection of surface rock samples for analysis, visual geological information on known historic mineral occurrences, marketing material including photos and videos, as well as the scouting of potential future camp locations.
 - Temporary fuel caches (< 4,000 L or 9 drums) to facilitate future exploration program.
 - Waste collection and disposal in the Hamlet of Kugluktuk.
- 2. Location: Kitikmeot [Inuit Owned and Crown Lands near Kugluktuk].

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 determined that this project proposal is outside the area of an applicable regional land use plan. The project proposal does not require screening because it belongs to a class of works or activities set out in Schedule 12-1 of the Nunavut Agreement, and the NPC does not have concerns regarding the cumulative impacts of the project proposal.

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: <a href="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php."https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php.appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php.appid=149739&sessionid="https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/

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 at (867) 983-4982

Sincerely,

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Nunavut Planning Commission