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Dear Ms. Kapolak, Ms. McCaie, Mr. Ottenhof, and Ms. Rahmer:

RE: NPC File # 149917 [Arctic Ops - CADTC-CFSSAT]

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

- 1. The training units of the Canadian Armed Forces Arctic Training Centre is proposing to utilize the facility known as Crystal City, and the surrounding area to conduct survival training. The survival training will consist of digging snow caves into the drifts formed on the valley wall and instruction of arctic survival techniques to Canadian Armed Forces personnel. These activities are instructed to aircrew to ensure that they possess the skills to survive in the arctic, if needed. Transportation will be via LOSV's and BV-206's
- 2. Associated NPC File No: 149653
- 3. Location: Qikiqtani Region [multiple locations including Crystal City near Resolute 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 activities associated with this proposal were previously reviewed by NPC, and conformity determination was issued on January 10, 2022 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 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 (NA), 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: https://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=149917&sessionid=

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,

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