



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT SCREENING COMMITTEE

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Kadence Bunke
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(on behalf of the Hamlet of Paulatuk)
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Dear Mr. Bunke,

Subject: Decision Letter 11/25-03 Hamlet of Paulatuk

Project Title: Hamlet of Paulatuk Water License Renewal

Proponent: Hamlet of Paulatuk

Thank you for submitting to the Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) your completed Project Summary Questionnaire (PSQ) for the above-named project. The EISC mandate is derived from the Inuvialuit Final Agreement (IFA), section 11(36), which states that “no licence or approval shall be issued that would have the effect of permitting any proposed development to proceed unless the provisions of IFA section 11(36) have been complied with”. This compliance has the effect of requiring competent authorities to give notice of applications for licences, permits, or other authorizations, to the EISC. All applications for proposed development / research purposes must therefore be reviewed by the EISC to determine if they are to be subject to an environmental impact screening.

The EISC has reviewed your PSQ and has determined that your project does not meet the definition of development as defined under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement, and therefore will not be subject to an Environmental Impact Screening (EIS).

However, the Proponent must secure permission to access lands and consult with interested parties before proceeding.

The decision made by EISC to exempt this project is valid for 5 years (2025-2030). In addition, if the project activities outlined in the current PSQ submitted to the EISC should change at any time, the Proponent is required to submit a Request for Amendment to the EISC for approval.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, please contact me directly at 1-867-777-2828, Extension 2138.

Sincerely,

Patricia Sung
Coordinator, Environmental Impact Screening Committee

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