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Dear: Ms. Lear, Mr. Cote, and Mr. Dumont,

RE: NPC File # 148856 - Monitoring the Ice Edge Break-Up in Eclipse Sound, Nunavut

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

1. Scientific Research: Monitor and characterize the land fast ice sheet covering Eclipse Sound before, during and after its break-up in late spring or early summer, using autonomous time-lapse camera systems deployed on high lands near the coast. Images will be acquired every 15 minutes allowing for a detailed description of when and how and the break-up occurred.
2. Renewal: End of project is August 31, 2020.
3. Past NPC File #: 148336; Past NIRB File #: 15YN020
4. Location: Qikiqtani Region [Eclipse Sound, East of the community of Pond Inlet].

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 a conformity determination was issued on April 10, 2015 and on July 22, 2016, which still applies. In addition, the activities were previously screened by the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB FILE NO.: 15YN020). 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 it 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:

<http://lupit.nunavut.ca/portal/project-dashboard.php?appid=148856&sessionid=>

This conformity determination applies only to the above noted project proposal as submitted. The regulatory authorities to which this letter is addressed are responsible under the Nunavut Agreement to implement any of the applicable conformity requirements by incorporating the requirements directly, or otherwise ensuring that they must be met, in the terms and conditions of any authorizations issued.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Goump Djalogue'.

Goump Djalogue
Senior Planner,
Nunavut Planning Commission